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## HITLER HOLDING UP ACTION IN BULGARIA: BELIEVED WAITING FOR SPEECH BY M. MOLOTOV

### Salonika As The Objective Of German Land Drive

WHILE THE SILENT NAZI INVASION OF BULGARIA BY INFILTRATION IS NOW WELL ON ITS WAY AND ALTHOUGH EVERYTHING IS READY FOR THE FINAL MILITARY MOVE, HERR HITLER, FOR SOME UNEXPLAINED REASON, IS HOLDING UP THIS ACTION, STATES A MESSAGE FROM SYDNEY.

IN SPECULATING ON THIS DELAY, POLITICAL QUARTERS THINK THAT HITLER IS WAITING FOR THE SPEECH WHICH THE SOVIET PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN COMMISSAR, M. MOLOTOV, IS EXPECTED TO MAKE TODAY.

In the meantime, reports from SWITZERLAND state that a large number of German naval personnel have arrived in ITALY to take over the Italian Navy to assist the German land drive through Bulgaria with SALONIKA as the objective.

## Sarajoglu's Statement Welcomed In London

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—The statement by M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, that Turkey could not remain indifferent to foreign activities in her zone of security and would offer armed resistance to total aggression against her territorial integrity and independence, is welcomed in London, where this definition of Turkey's attitude is regarded as a valuable and timely affirmation of that country's determination to carry out her existing treaty obligations.

It is recalled that at the time of the signing of the Turkish-Bulgarian Pact, attention was drawn in London to the safeguarding clause it contained, regarding existing obligations.

M. Sarajoglu's reaffirmation of Turkey's policy is likely to have an excellent effect in the Balkan countries.

### CHURCHILL'S VISITORS

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—Mr. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister, saw the Turkish Ambassador, Greek Minister and the Japanese Ambassador today.

### DANES DISGUSTED WITH LINDBERGH

BATAVIA, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—Danes in Java cabled to Colonel Lindbergh: "Scandinavians used to have a good name but you of Scandinavian blood spoiled it by open egotistical sympathy with Nazi gangsters."

"Therefore, we Danes abroad are disgusted with you."

"The new good world will indeed arise, thanks to Britain and U.S.A. but never on the foundations of lies, corruption and Nazi immorality."

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It is considered by military observers that if the move resolves into a race for Salonika, the British will get there first as the Imperial Army of the Nile could easily be transported by sea quicker than the German troops can reach their objective through Bulgaria. (Special)

### FATAL WEEK

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—All indications are that this will be a fatal week for Bulgaria, states The Times correspondent in Sofia.

German troops began crossing the Danube in several places on Friday at Russe and Mikkipol. These groups are reported to be numerous but on Saturday the German penetration stopped and even the pontoon bridges were lifted.

No reliable information can be found for this sudden postponement of German action already begun.

Some Sofia diplomatic sources, however, are inclined to believe the Germans are making another "propaganda campaign" in order to put pressure on the Greeks before actually marching into Bulgaria.

### SUPPLIES ORDERED

Large quantities of beans, potatoes, bread and wine are ordered for the next week at several strategic points in southern Bulgaria, which means by that time the Germans are expected to have crossed the Balkan Mountains.

Once Bulgaria is occupied, the German High Command will have to decide what are to be its operations against Greece, and if need be, against Turkey and against Yugoslavia as well.

Meanwhile, in Sofia, the arrival of German forces is awaited with nervousness mixed with a strange feeling of relief that the crisis is at last drawing to an end.

### COMPLETE APATHY

The war of nerves has been successful in Bulgaria. It has almost paralysed independent and political thinking and brought on a state of complete apathy in many influential political figures.

It is more than obvious the occupation is resented by an overwhelming majority of the population, including pro-Axis elements. The morale of reserve troops, which have been called up, is bad. M. Itwen, one former Interior Minister, protested to Parliament last week against mass mobilisation, saying: "Arms are now being given to future revolutionary armies."

He was not exaggerating the seriousness of the situation.

### M. CAMPINCHI DEAD

The death is announced of M. Cesar Campinchi who was Navy Minister in the French Cabinet up to the time of France's collapse, states a London message. (Special)

## Preparations For Attack On Greece Proceeding

ANKARA, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—German preparations for attacking Greece through Bulgaria are going ahead speedily, according to reports reaching here.

These suggest that German troops, after crossing the Danube, would move through the Struma and Mesta Valleys, reaching the Greek frontier at Abula, some 75 miles from Salonika.

### BRIDGES STRENGTHENED

Bridges in Western Bulgaria have been strengthened to carry loads of 20 tons, leading the belief the Germans may be planning to use fast tanks, add the reports.

It is considered possible the Germans would also send troops to Slivno, south-east of Trnovo, where they would be in the rear of the main Bulgarian troops concentrations along the Turkish border.

### MENZIES TO ATTEND WAR CABINET

During his visit in London, Mr. R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, will attend meetings of the War Cabinet, states a London message. (Special)

## 61ST RAID ON CALAIS

Royal Air Force attacks on Sunday night were continued to the invasion ports of Calais, which has its 61st raid, and Boulogne, which was visited for the 74th time.

The attacks were carried out by medium forces of bombers, states a London message. (Special)

## Today's News Summary

THE SUDDEN HOLDING UP of German action in Bulgaria is thought to be due to the fact that Hitler is waiting for the speech by the Soviet Foreign Commissar which is to be made today. Meanwhile, preparations for an attack on Greece through Bulgaria are proceeding speedily and it is reported that Salonika will be the objective of the German land forces.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS by British forces on all fronts in Africa is reported in the latest communique issued from Cairo. Thousands of Jews are fighting with the British in the Middle East while in Africa the Free French forces include units of the famous French Foreign Legion.

ANOTHER DENUNCIATION of the Versailles Treaty marked the speech by Herr Hitler in the Munich beer cellar yesterday on the occasion of the 21st anniversary celebration of the founding of the Nazi Party.

THE ARMISTICE in the dispute between Thailand and Indo-China has been extended for two weeks according to an official announcement from Tokyo.

SIR FREDERICK BANTING, the discoverer of Insulin, is reported missing in a plane with two other doctors in Canada.

## DISCOVERER OF INSULIN MISSING

Sir Frederick Banting, the discoverer of Insulin, is missing, according to an Ottawa report quoted in a London message.

The plane in which Sir Frederick was travelling with two other doctors, did not arrive at its destination and might have come down on the east coast of Canada.

A widespread search is going on. (Special)

## 21st Year Of Nazi Party

### VERSAILLES TREATY AGAIN DENOUNCED BY HITLER

"I have studied the Versailles Treaty as no other man did. I have learned it by heart from beginning to end and from end to beginning."

Thus declared Herr Adolf Hitler in the famous Munich beer cellar in Berlin yesterday when he addressed old members of the Nazi Party in celebration of the 21st anniversary of the birth of the Party, states a London message. (Special)

A single swastika flag and "brood banner" of the beer cellar "putsch" were the only decorations in the hall, adds Reuter.

Gauleiter Wagner opened the proceedings and Hitler began to speak at 3.15 p.m. G. M. T.

### REVIEW OF MOVEMENT

The first part of the speech was, as is customary, taken up with a review of the history of the Nazi movement and denunciation of the Versailles Treaty.

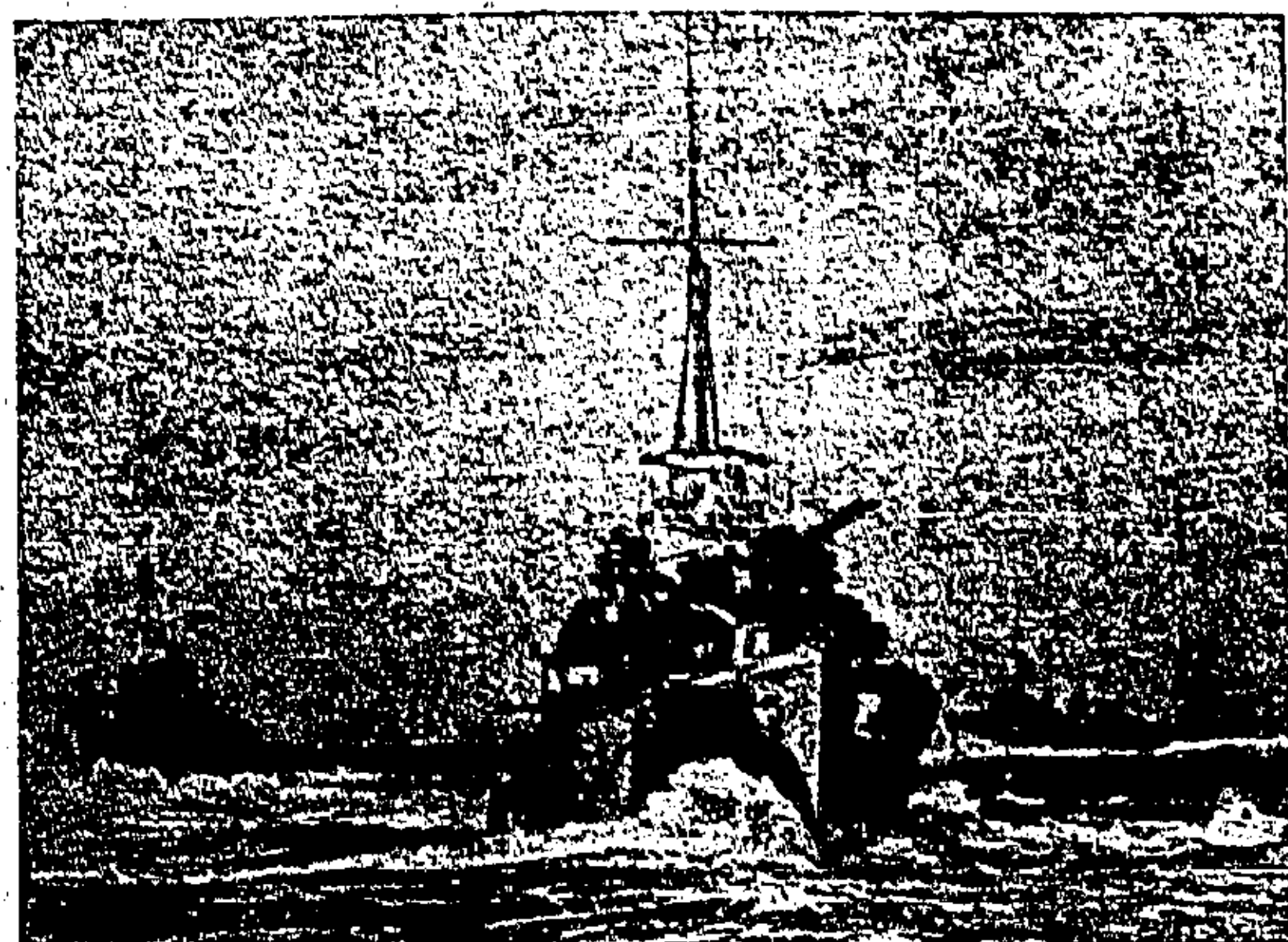
"It is seldom that a politician can face the same audience 21 years after he first addressed it to repeat the same programme he presented on the day of the foundation of the party," exclaimed the German Fuehrer.

The speech was broadcast from all German stations and relayed to Italy, Bulgaria, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Finland and Switzerland.

### ESSENTIAL FOR MODERN WAR

Remarkable results have been obtained in the production of optical instruments for the fighting forces in Australia, states a message from London.

This form of production includes the manufacture of scientific instruments essential for modern warfare. The technical knowledge of German refugees has proved invaluable in building up this new industry. (Special)



BRITISH DESTROYERS IN MEDITERRANEAN

British warships have been actively co-operating with the land and air forces during the successful drive against the Italians in Libya. The picture shows destroyers operating off the African coast.

## STIRRING APPEAL FOR AID TOWARD THE CAUSE OF CHINA'S LIBERATION

### Cordial Reception For General Wu Te-chen

A stirring appeal, for aid toward the cause of China's liberation, from Chinese in Hongkong was made yesterday by GENERAL WU TE-CHEN when he spoke at a reception in his honour held at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

General Wu, who only recently returned from an extensive tour of Malaya and the East Indies, was accorded a warm reception, several prominent men in local Chinese circles, principal among them being Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, speaking in support of his words.

Gen. Wu, who was preceded in his speech by Mr. Philip Gockchin, Chairman, who spoke a few words of introduction, began by thanking the Chamber for the cordial reception he received.

When he left the Colony, Gen. Wu said, Sir Robert Kotewall was not in the best of health, and he was very happy indeed now to find Sir Robert so well recovered from his indisposition. Sir Robert had always laboured hard in the interests of the 1,500,000 Chinese in Hongkong and he was very much pleased to see him so fit again to continue in this work.

His mission in Malaya and the Indies, Gen. Wu said, was twofold in nature. It had been his task to cement a more true and firm relationship with China's neighbouring nations to the south, and he had endeavoured also to contact again the many patriotic societies of Overseas Chinese in the Indies.

### TRUE PATRIOTS

He had been very much pleased with the result of his mission, Gen. Wu said, and was thoroughly convinced that Chinese in the South Seas were very true patriots. They had accomplished much in charitable and educational work and could be depended upon by their mother country.

In his tour, he had raised no less than \$30,000,000. This was a lot of money, but what seemed even a greater thing to him was the patriotism that lay behind the donations that totalled up to this sum.

In Malaya, he had heard often of the part being played by Hongkong Chinese in subscribing toward the war effort of their country battling the invader, and he was proud to be in the midst of Hongkong Chinese who, he knew, had aided so much.

### FRENCH FOREIGN LEGION

Units of the famous French Foreign Legion are among the Free French forces fighting in Africa, states a London message. (Special)

## Further Progress By British Forces In Eritrea

Yesterday's communique from Cairo states that further progress by British forces was continued in Eritrea, Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland, states a London message.

ERITREA—Our forces advancing from the north have dispersed Italian troops holding positions near Kubbub. Many prisoners were taken and progress southward was resumed.

ABYSSINIA—British forces have advanced further along the Gondar road.

ITALIAN SOMALILAND—The advance to the east of Juba is progressing satisfactorily.

Kubbub is 20 miles north of Keren, preparations for the storming of which are continuing.

### BOMBING INCREASED

The R.A.F. is increasing its daily bombing of Eritrea the latest raids being on Gura, Keren and Asmara.

The South African Air Force continues to co-operate with the land forces in East Africa and a successful raid was made on Neghell. In Somaliland reconnaissance flights were made in support of the ground forces. They also attacked transports and destroyed six lorries. (Special)

### JEWS FIGHTING IN MIDDLE EAST

There are 6,000 Jews fighting with the British forces in the Middle East, states a London message which adds that 1,200 of them are serving with the R.A.F.

Over 140,000 Jews, 80,000 men and 60,000 women have volunteered for war services in Palestine. (Special)

### SIR CLARK KERR

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, is leaving Chungking tomorrow by aeroplane for Hongkong.

## Final Selections For Fourth Day Of Annual Valley Race Meeting

BY "LAST QUARTER"

RACE 1 (11.30 A.M.)	RACE 7 (3.30 P.M.)
Mainsail .....	Oracle .....
Vitamin M .....	Prairie View .....
A Surprising Time .....	Marsh Warbler .....
RACE 2 (NOON)	RACE 8 (4 P.M.)
Charlesber .....	Navylight .....
Palber .....	O-Lan .....
Sam's Choice .....	Eve of Harvest .....
RACE 3 (12.30 P.M.)	RACE 9 (4.30 P.M.)
Piccadilly Jim .....	Sapper .....
Springhurst .....	Distant View .....
Vixen Tor .....	Viceroy .....
RACE 4 (1 P.M.)	RACE 10 (5 P.M.)
Eve of Dancing .....	Oolong .....
Jane Doe .....	Velvetlight .....
Blue Field .....	World Fair View .....
RACE 5 (1.30 P.M.)	RACE 11 (5.30 P.M.)
Endeavour .....	Vis Major .....
Jus Gentium .....	Misty View .....
Never-Never .....	King's Welcome .....
RACE 6 (3 P.M.)	RACE 12 (6 P.M.)
Longdon .....	Lex Fori .....
Rising Star .....	Bugle .....
Surprise Again .....	Harmony Star .....

DAILY DOUBLE  
ORACLE AND SAPPER



## ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUB.ANNUAL RACE MEETING,  
1941.

Postponed to:—

Fourth Day—Tuesday,  
25th February.Fifth Day—Saturday,  
1st March

On Tuesday, 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, 1st March, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be after the fifth race on the fourth day.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND  
ENCLOSURES.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 9.45 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 11.45 a.m. ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, (Tel. 21920).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Private Box holders ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 10th Feb., 1941.

UNITED EXPRESS SKILFULLY PILOTED TO FIRST  
PLACE BY IP KUI-YING  
IN ROOTY-HILL DERBYRacylight Causes Major Upset  
In Victoria Stakes

MR. IP KUI-YING was accorded a tremendous ovation when he skilfully piloted UNITED EXPRESS in to win the ROOTY-HILL DERBY AND SPORTS CLUB CUP, a length-and-a-half in front of the favourite, ENDEAVOUR (C. B. Moller), yesterday. Mr. Ip put United Express into the lead right from the rise of the barrier and, although strongly challenged by Endeavour when going up the incline for the second time, ran in an easy winner.

Mr. S. W. Lee's JUS GENTIUM (M. M. Sokoloff) was only half-a-length behind Endeavour when the winning post was reached.

The attendance, which was on the poor side in the morning, improved during the tiffin interval so much so that by the time the Big Sweep race was run the two enclosures were packed, while the rails on the other side of the cinder track were thronged with spectators.

In spite of the improvement in the weather, the tracks were still on the heavy side with the result that the times were on the slow side.

## ONLY UPSET

Favourites, on the whole, were most obliging and the only real upset was CIRE's RACYLIGHT (F. Noodt) which, carrying only 134 "win" tickets against its stablemate's 1320, and the favourite, Eve of Harvest's 1841, won the Victoria Stakes to pay \$171.20—the highest dividend of the day.

The record Dollar Sweep was won by the holder of ticket No. 538127 (\$397,600), while the second prize of \$113,500 went to the holder of ticket No. 706719, and the third prize (\$56,800) was won by ticket No. 952819.

The Daily Double paid \$114.70 to each of the 70 successful bettors on the EVE OF PEACE-VICEROY combination. Incidentally, ViceroY gave Don Black his first win of this meeting.

## LEADING JOCKEY

H. C. Pih was the leading jockey yesterday with two wins, one second, and one third in seven starts, with L. B. Chao a very close second with two wins, one second and one third in eight starts.

The Lan stable was the most successful, registering two wins, a second and two thirds.

In the last race of the day, the Sandringham Plate, F. A. Sequeira was unseated by Too Hot at the starting gate.

1-Albury Stakes (One and a Quarter Miles)  
Mr. Dynasty's King's Flight, 152 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1  
Lee Bros' Lex Fori, 152 lbs. (Mr. M. M. Sokoloff) 2  
Mr. C. H. Chan's Bugle, 149 lbs. (Mr. C. B. Moller) 3  
Angel of Glory was fourth.  
Won by four lengths, a length and half between second and third.  
Time: 2.22.2.

Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$14.50.  
Places: \$6.20, \$3.70, \$5.90.  
Also ran:—Angel of Glory 152 lbs. (B. L. Tao); Anzac Day 149 (W. G. Poy); Archer 152 (L. B. Chao); Casino 149 (Tang Man Wa); Friday 145 (Chanson Peng); Gossiper 144 (R. K. C. Chui); Joan 152 (H. S. Chang); Royal Sovereign 152 (F. Noodt); Saratoga 149 (S. C. Liang); Strathalbyn 149 (H. C. Pih); Swallow 147 (Ho Hong Ping); Tobaccoship 149 (P. P. Botelho); Wayworth 145 (R. M. Wood).  
18 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Angel of Glory	221 205
Anzac Day	28 40
Archer	10 45
Bugle	737 1197
Casino	3 9
Friday	1 3
Gossiper	2 3
Joan	124 158
King's Flight	851 847
Lex Fori	294 283
Royal Sovereign	116 121
Saratoga	50 71
Strathalbyn	356 318
Swallow	2 7
Tobaccoship	13 36
Wayworth	3 5

2-Racing Stakes (One Mile)  
Mr. Lan's World Fair View, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1  
Mr. Marber's Palber, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 2  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$14.50.  
Places: \$6.20, \$3.70, \$5.90.  
Also ran:—Eve of Deception 152 lbs. (A. D. Coppin); Forty Six 14 (Ho Hong Ping); Glossy Light 152 (C. B. Moller); Infante (late Common View) 147 (R. K. C. Chui); Iron Beauty 152 (S. C. Liang); Mauber 147 (Hoo Pak Ming); Raconteur 152 (B. L. Tao); Royber 152 (H. S. Chang).  
11 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Eve of Deception	50 163
Forty Six	2 9
Glossy Light	479 474
Infante (late Common View)	2 6
Iron Beauty	135 215
Mauber	3 7
Palber	1613 1816
Raconteur	87 129
Royber	55 88
Sam's Choice	171 213
World Fair View	969 667

Mr. Collene's Sam's Choice, 149 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 3  
Iron Beauty was fourth.  
Won by many lengths, a head between second and third.  
Time: 1.59.3.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$14.50.  
Places: \$6.20, \$3.70, \$5.90.

Also ran:—Eve of Deception 152 lbs. (A. D. Coppin); Forty Six 14 (Ho Hong Ping); Glossy Light 152 (C. B. Moller); Infante (late Common View) 147 (R. K. C. Chui); Iron Beauty 152 (S. C. Liang); Mauber 147 (Hoo Pak Ming); Raconteur 152 (B. L. Tao); Royber 152 (H. S. Chang).  
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3-Chafer Cup—From the 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards)  
Mr. Lan's Distant View, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 1  
Mr. Eu Tong Sen's Fleetwing, 152 lbs. (Mr. W. G. Poy) 2  
Mr. Lan's Misty View, 152 lbs. (Mr. P. P. Botelho) 3  
King's Welcome was fourth.  
Won by five lengths, two lengths between second and third.  
Time: 1.01.1.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$5.40.  
Places: \$5.50, \$6.60, \$31.00.

Also ran:—Canberra 149 lbs. (D. Black); Hascossay 152 (W. H. S. Davis); King's Welcome 150 (V. V. Needa); National Reform 152 (B. L. Tao); Ratio Decidendi 152 (M. M. Sokoloff).  
8 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Canberra	123 247
Distant View	3487 1816
Fleetwing	289 611
Hascossay	111 206
King's Welcome	111 326
National Reform	58 37
Misty View	6 67
Ratio Decidendi	47 136

4-Victoria Stakes (One Mile)  
Mr. CIRE's Racylight, 152 lbs. (Mr. F. Noodt) 1  
Mr. Eve's Eve of Harvest, 152 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2  
Mr. CIRE's Spiclight, 155 lbs. (Mr. C. B. Moller) 3  
Won by a length, length and a half between second and third.  
Time: 1.54.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$171.20.  
Places: \$13.60, \$8.10, \$6.60.  
Also ran:—Confusion Bay 153 lbs. (S. L. Yuen); Dupont Bay 152 (V. V. Needa); Gay Star 135 (W. G. Poy); White Diamond 145 (H. S. Chang).  
7 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Confusion Bay	804 558
Dupont Bay	963 1013
Eve of Harvest	1841 1730
Gay Star	31 77
Racylight	134 228
Spiclight	1320 1214
White Diamond	110 105

5-Canbelego Handicap (One Mile)  
Mr. C. L. Gregory's Catterick Bridge, 148 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1  
Mr. T. K. L. Venus Bay, 159 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2  
Mr. E. S. K.'s Cheerful Star, 154 lbs. (Mr. B. L. Tao) 3  
Bruno was fourth.  
Won by half a length, a length between second and third.  
Time: 1.50.3.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$13.50.  
Places: \$8.20, \$6.40, \$6.10.

Also ran:—Bressay, 148 (H. J. A. Hearne); Chatterbox, 148 (H. S. Chang); King's Worthy, 148 (F. Noodt); Phoenix, 151 (S. C. Liang); Piet Hein, 145 (P. P. Botelho); Portrush, 138 (G. Treverton); Scenic View, 159 (H. C. Pih); Sylvandale, 150 (B. L. Tao); The Tigress, 133 (R. K. C. Chui); Valorous, 150 (V. V. Needa); West Lake, 154 (S. W. Lee).  
14 Starters.



UNITED EXPRESS (ridden by Mr. Ip Kui-ying) being led in after winning the Rooty-Hill Derby, at the Valley yesterday afternoon. —(King's Studio).

Winner: \$53.10.  
Places: \$10, \$6.50, \$6.90.  
Also ran:—Annabella 137 lbs. (H. S. Chang); Australian Prince 159 (S. C. Liang); Bredon 137 (W. H. S. Davis); Bruno 143 (G. Treverton); Centre Court 153 (S. L. Yuen); Cockleroi 145 (Ip Kui Yung); Double Finesse 159 (M. M. Sokoloff); Maple Star 152 (P. P. Botelho); Quick Despatch 145 (F. Noodt); Sea Jay 159 (W. G. Poy); Shuttlecock 144 (D. Black); Spring Shine 135 (R. K. C. Chui); Winnie 137 (S. W. Lee).  
16 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Annabella	86 167
Australian Prince	224 247
Bredon	367 360
Bruno	104 144
Catterick Bridge	548 531
Centre Court	87 106
Cheerful Star	1608 1445
Cockleroi	154 139
Double Finesse	107 190
Maple Star	70 147
Quick Despatch	119 207
Sea Jay	46 52
Shuttlecock	654 507
Spring Shine	7 21
Venus Bay	2397 1788
Winnie	18 31

6-Royal Navy Cup (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round & In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)  
Mr. Lee Chi Choh's Happy Returns, 149 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 1  
Mr. C.C.F.'s Santa-Anita, 152 lbs. (Mr. S. C. Liang) 2  
Mr. Lucky's Sydney Lady, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne) 3  
Moonlight was fourth.  
Won by a length, 2 lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2.02.2.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$21.20.  
Places: \$7.60, \$6.50, \$15.80.

Also ran:—Battle, 152 lbs. (H. S. Chang); Bendemeer, 152 (V. V. Needa); Corsair, 149 (P. P. Botelho); Corvette, 152 (G. Treverton); Crack Shot, 146 (Hoo Pak Ming); Dashing Beauty, 152 (B. L. Tao); Macy, 149 (R. K. Chui); Moonlight, 149 (F. Noodt); Snow White, 149 (H. C. Pih); Sunspot, 152 (S. L. Yuen); Twinkling Star, 152 (C. B. Moller); Wayworth, 149 (D. Black).  
15 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Battle	77 109
Bendemeer	498 643
Corsair	295 381
Corvette	25 46
Crack Shot	24 26
Dashing Beauty	39 67
Happy Returns	1253 1305
Macy	14 13
Moonlight	635 864
Santa-Anita	2368 2270
Snow White	99 149
Sunspot	10 13
Sydney Lady	322 318
Twinkling Star	383 440
Wayworth	86 91

7-Chefoo Handicap, "D" Class (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round & In (About One Mile 171 Yards)  
Mr. Eve's Eve of Peace, 154 lbs. (Mr. A. D. Coppin) 1  
Mr. Eve's Eve of Hunting, 155 lbs. (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) 2  
Mr. T. Stanton's Royal Wedding Eve, 159 lbs. (Mr. M. M. Sokoloff) 3  
King's Worthy was fourth.  
Won by 4 lengths, 2 lengths between second and third.  
Time: 2.16.2.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$13.50.  
Places: \$8.20, \$6.40, \$6.10.

Also ran:—Bressay, 148 (H. J. A. Hearne); Chatterbox, 148 (H. S. Chang); King's Worthy, 148 (F. Noodt); Phoenix, 151 (S. C. Liang); Piet Hein, 145 (P. P. Botelho); Portrush, 138 (G. Treverton); Scenic View, 159 (H. C. Pih); Sylvandale, 150 (B. L. Tao); The Tigress, 133 (R. K. C. Chui); Valorous, 150 (V. V. Needa); West Lake, 154 (S. W. Lee).  
14 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Australian Diamond	143 219
Brown Derby	40 72
Busylight	126 236
Chiltern	17 28
Criffel	149 234
Far View	3584 3250
Lancashire Chips	489 648
Lucky Lady	78 126
Vanity Fair	408 417
Viceroy	578 894

8-ROOTY-HILL DERBY AND SPORTS CLUB CUP (1 1/2 Miles)  
Mr. Necan's United Express, 152 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui-ying) 1  
Mrs. Chuong Ho Yen's Endeavour, 152 lbs. (Mr. C. B. Moller) 2  
Mr. S. W. Lee's Jus Gentium, 150 lbs. (Mr. M. M. Sokoloff) 3  
Manhattan was fourth.  
Won by length and a half, half a length between second and third.  
Time: 2.49.  
Parl-mutuel:—  
Winner: \$13.20.  
Places: \$6.80, \$7.20, \$29.50.

Also ran:—A Surprising Time, 152 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Black Seal, 152 (F. Noodt); Dutch Treat, 152 (P. P. Botelho); Mainsail, 152 (S. L. Yuen); Manhattan, 149 (H. J. A. Hearne); National Welfare, 152 (B. L. Tao); Never-never, 152 (V. V. Needa); Vitamin M., 152 (D. Black).  
11 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
A Surprising Time	199 199
Black Seal	307 400
Dutch Treat	188 217
Endeavour	2435 2109
Jus Gentium	136 187
Mainsail	80 138
National Welfare	244 283
Never-never	337 293
United Express	3288 2540
Vitamin M.	706 644

Total ..... 6,312 6,942

ROOTY-HILL  
DERBY

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Pony	No.
A Fine Time	570488
Amulet Star	567424
Angel of Glory	18874
Anzac Day	939753
Araxy II	241859
Archber	278866
A Surprising Time	926716
Baggage Master	292069
Battle	193266
Bendemeer	270572
Bendigo	504430
Black Seal	106387
Bona Vacantia	637201
Buckfastleigh	464778
Casino	646434
Castle Hill	511159
Corriedoo	825255
Corsair	123731
Corvette	443 67
Daylight	305603
Dignitas	865825
Double Dutch	795412
Dutch Treat	457631
Endeavour (2ND)	706719
Hawaiian Love	958540
Hole In One	91082
Joan	724617
Jungle Love	949076
Jus Gentium (3RD)	952819
King's Flight	543051
Leading Star	710544
Lex Fori	37986
Lodestar	70663
Look See	440407
Macy	127929
Mainsail	359684
Manhattan	786034
Moonlight	261672
National Welfare	897280
Never-never	700796
Newborn Star	692838
Newmarket Day	786454
Ogle	169047
Optima Fide	358418
Red Rabbit	611399
Riverbridge	877014
Royal Sovereign	837854
Santa-Anita	60248
Saratoga	512054
Seal River	568772
Snow White	892855
Starlight View	36428
Strathalbyn	145352
Sunspot	304577
Swallow	917739
Sydney Diamond	249125
Sydney Lady	791263
The Hawk	723266
Tobaccoship	647224
Trade Wind	727206
Twinkling Star	184129
United Express (1ST)	538127
Vicar	202733
Vitamin M.	521574
Willow	656194
Zadderday	554625

First prize ..... \$397,600  
Second prize ..... \$113,500  
Third prize ..... \$56,800

Unplaced ponies, whether starter or not, \$2,253.97 each.

9-Kara Kara Handicap (6 Furlongs)  
Mr. Villaja's ViceroY, 147 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Mr. Lan's Fair View, 159 lbs. (Mr. H.

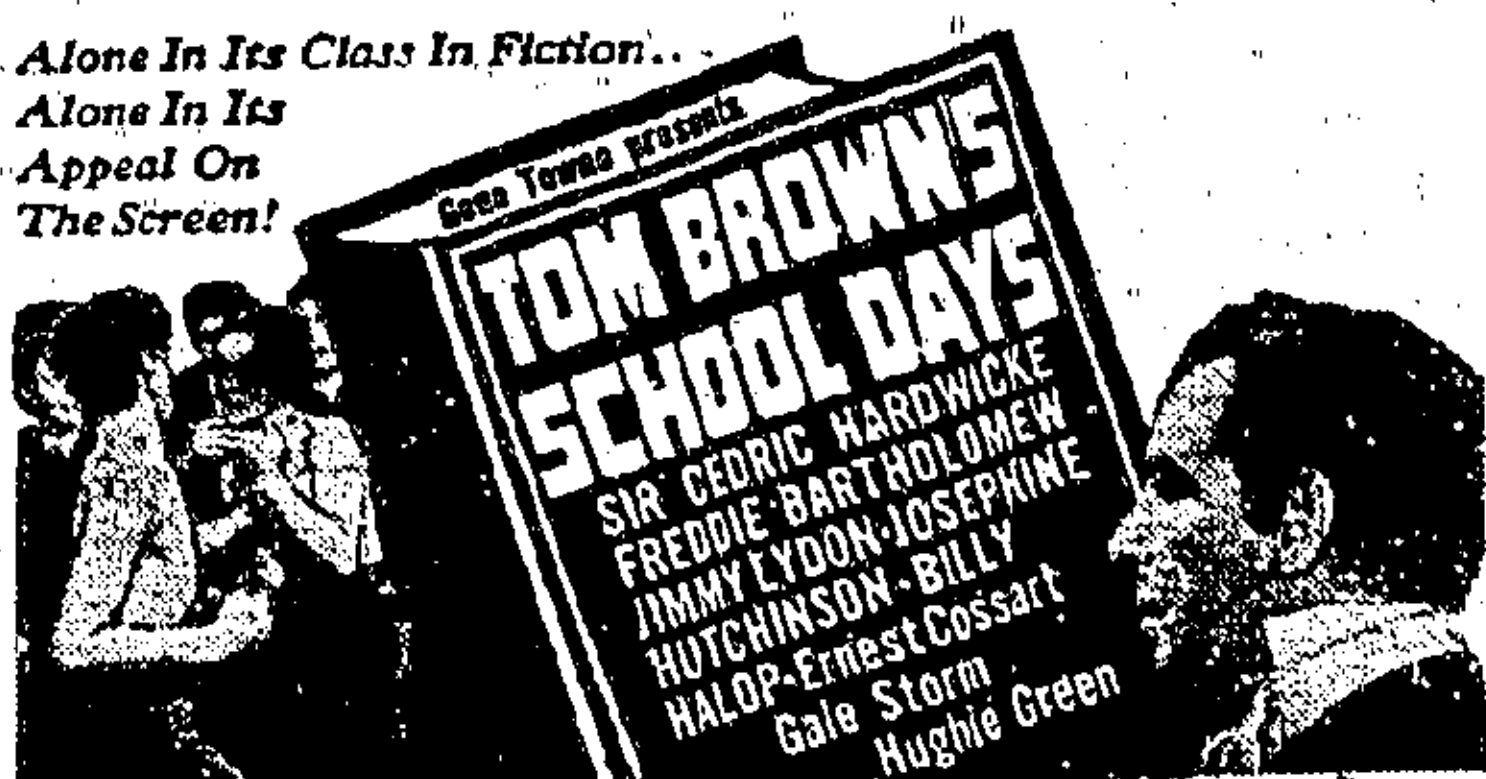


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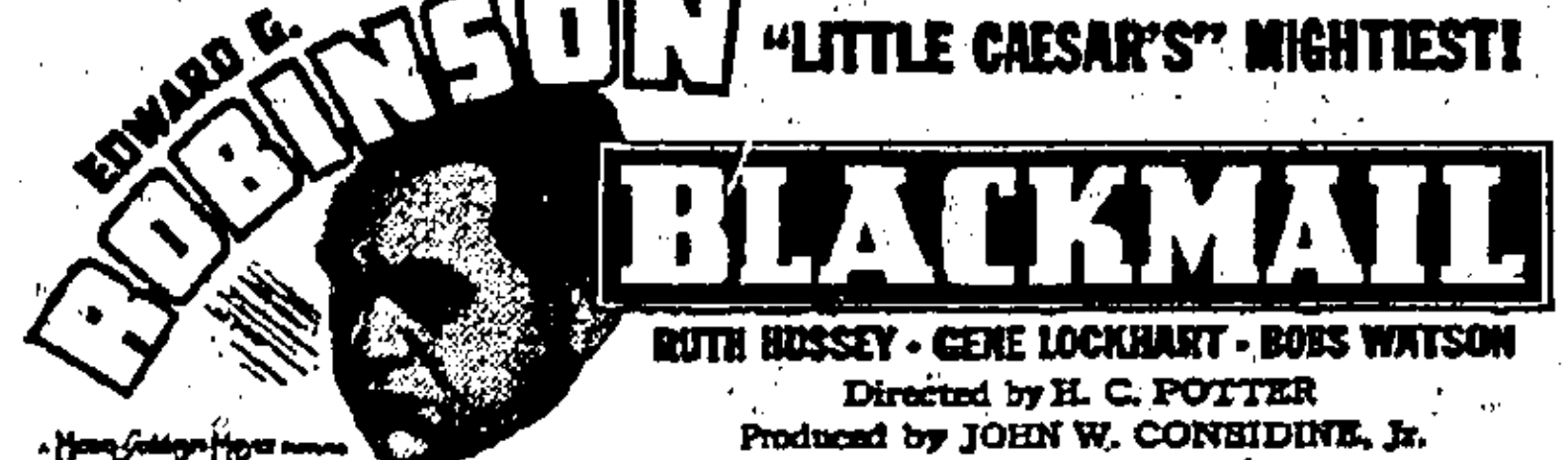
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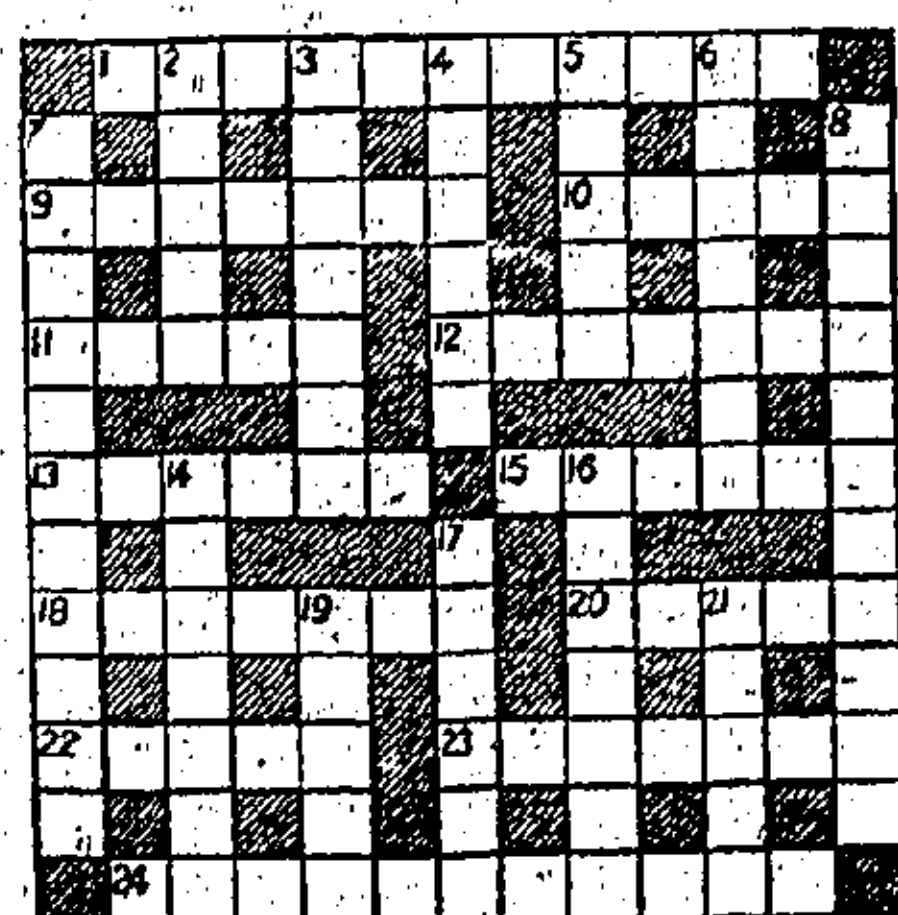


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- At once
  - Symmetrical
  - Compass
  - Rows
  - Support
  - Oppose
  - Eastern
  - Sailor
  - Snuggled
  - Set bounds
  - Beseech
  - Printing block
  - Vulgar show
- DOWN
- U.S. State
  - Self-interested folk



- Inhabitant
- Short
- Madman
- Discernment
- Methods of work
- Illness
- Coming
- Big spoon
- Device

SOLUTION TOMORROW

## COMING EVENTS

25-Tides: High 9.57 a.m. and 9.20 p.m. Low 3.16 a.m. and 2.32 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.18 a.m.; Sunset: 6.25 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, 10th Anniversary Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 8.15 p.m.

Colony Chess Championship, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Annual Meeting, Fourth Day, 11.30 a.m.

H.K. Tramways annual meeting (Jardine, Matheson & Co. Offices), 12 noon

St. Andrew's Church Annual Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

War-time Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 8 p.m.

Cheong Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

26-Tides: High 10.29 a.m. and 8.53 p.m. Low 3.43 a.m. and 3.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Gort House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Annual Meeting of H.K. and Shanghai Banking Corporation, noon

Colony Chess Championship, Peninsula Hotel

27-Tides: High 10.53 a.m. and 10.35 p.m. Low 4.13 a.m. and 3.34 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.26 p.m.

H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

28-Tides: High 11.17 a.m. and 11.07 p.m. Low 4.42 a.m. and 4.35 p.m.

Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 6.27 p.m.

Kowloon Residents' Assn. Annual Meeting, St. Andrew's Hall, 8 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Gort House, 9 a.m.-12.30 p.m.

Vocal Recital by Y. K. See, Peninsula Hotel, 8.15 p.m.

Star Ferry Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting (Jardine, Matheson & Co. Offices), 11 a.m.

Compulsory Service Tribunal, Council Chamber, 9 a.m.

## HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on Feb. 21.—Small-Pox, one case; Diphtheria, one case; Measles, three cases; Chicken-Pox, four cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, 10 cases; Tuberculosis, 57 cases.

A middle-aged woman, who refused to give her name and address or to accept a receipt, entered a bank in Hebburn-on-Tyne and handed the manager 100 £1 notes with the request that they be sent to be Chancellor of the Exchequer as a gift.

## TORTURE OF BOY (14) REMINDS MAGISTRATE OF HELL'S PICTURE

Because his "uncontrollable" 14-year-old son stole money from his employer, a European, Loo Eu Soon, an elderly cook-boy employed by the European

had his son, Loo Seng Liang, to a tree.

chained his ankles together with a dog's chain,

gagged him with cloth,

placed rusty iron rings round his shoulders, and

thrashed the boy until there were 120 marks on his body.

In the police court in Singapore, Mr. L. C. Goh, convicted Loo Eu Soon on a charge of voluntarily causing hurt and fined him \$75, or three weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

In passing sentence, the magistrate remarked that he had seen pictures of a Chinese hell in which wrong-doers were similarly chained and tortured.

Mr. Goh added that parents were allowed to punish their children, but not in the manner adopted by Loo. He went on to say that if his son's teacher were to thrash the boy in that manner Loo would not doubt be the first person to resent such punishment.

An order was made for the boy to be kept in the Salvation Army Home.

Loo Eu Soon was originally charged with wilfully ill-treating his son, but the magistrate holding that the age of the boy had not been proved to be under 14, amended the charge to one of voluntarily causing hurt.

Mr. N. N. Leicester appeared for the defence.

Medical evidence was that the boy had 120 abrasions all over the body, specially deep on the chest and back.

The doctor said that if the abrasions were caused by whipping, he would consider it much too severe for the boy. He added that a normal punishment for a child should be given on the buttocks.

STORY OF BECHING

In a feeble voice, Loo Seng Liang, who said he was 15 years old (Chinese reckoning) described to the court how he was thrashed on Dec. 24 in the garden of a house at 24 Road where his father was employed. He said that because he had stolen money from his father's employer a few days back, his father chained him with a dog's chain.

"My father held one end of the chain and caned me with a stick he had cut from the garden," then

he tied me to a tree with two pieces of cloth. He put iron rings on my shoulders and whipped me severely for about ten minutes.

"He then went into the house and just as he came out with a knife in his hand, the police arrived."

Loo Seng Liang admitted having stolen about 80 cents from the European.

questioned as to why he was not caned on the day he stole the money, Seng Liang replied that he had run away from the house and had only returned that day.

A police constable, V. Gracias, told the court that he was passing the house when he saw a crowd of boys looking at something. Going near, he saw Seng Liang tied to a tree and gagged with a piece of cloth. The boy's ankles were also chained.

There were iron rings across his left shoulder and between his thighs. Gracias said he saw the boy's father pointing a knife at the boy. He asked the father for the key to the chain, and releasing the boy, took him to the Orchard Road Police Station.

In his defence, Loo Eu Soon admitted that Loo Seng Liang was his own son. He admitted having chained the boy at the ankles and having tied him to a tree. He stated that he saw some iron rings hanging on the tree where he had tied the boy and fearing they might drop on his son's head, took them down and put them over his shoulders!

Eu Soon denied having gagged the boy. He said that the boy was in the habit of stealing money and he caned him for about two minutes.

The boy, added Eu Soon, had been sent by his mother from China as he was proving uncontrollable. He was mischievous and often returned home at about 5 o'clock, though his school closed at 2.30 p.m.

## Radio Programmes

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### CESAR FRANK'S PRELUDE, CHORAL AND FUGUE

'Band Waggon'

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Greta Keller (Vocal) and Billy Thorburn and His Music.

Fox-Trot — Golden Heart; Thrift; The Courtesy of Love (film 'Voice of Scandal')—Billy Thorburn and His Music. When I Learn French (Thomson); The Laugh was on Me (Strachey, Carter) — Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot — So Many Memories; Waltz — Don't Forget the Old Folks at Home—Billy Thorburn and His Orchestra. These Foolish Things (film 'Spread it abroad')—Greta Keller (Vocal) with Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Night Over Shanghai; 'Cause My Baby Says It's So (both from 'The Singing Marine')—Billy Thorburn and His Music.

1.00 Local Time Signal, and Weather Report.

1.03 Variety.

Dialogue — Pancake Tuesday Throughout the Empire—Max Kester and John de Grey. Monologue — Crazy Commentaries: Red Riding Hood v. The Wolf — Max Kester. Comedienne—Our District Visitor: A Servant Girl — Wish Wynne. Humorous—Knock, Knock—Who's There —Vic Oliver and Sarah Churchill. Comedian—Vic Oliver. Ambles On —Vic Oliver. Comedians — 'Big and Stink's' Parlour Games — Arthur Askey and Richard Murdoch. Vocal —The Last Hansom Cabbie (Connor and Wallace)—The Three Musketeers with Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Mozart—Concerto in A Major.

1st Mov: Allegro — Cadenza; 2nd Mov: Andante; 3rd Mov: Allegretto (Cadenza) — Louis Kentner (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Thomas Beecham.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Compositions of Sibelius.

Karela Suite, Op. 11; Alla Marcia —Intermezzo—London Philharmonic Orchestra. Symphonic Poem 'The Oceanides,' Op. 73—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra cond. by Adrian Boult. Silekkan Kom Itran Sin Alskings Mote — Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano acc. Finlandia—Tone Poem, Op. 26, No. 7—Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the London Philharmonic Orch.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—'Britain Speaks.' Talk by J. B. Priestley.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 'Band Waggon.'

With Arthur Askey, Richard Murdoch and Company.

8.25 Charlie Kunz at the Piano.

Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 7 — Intro: In a little Gypsy Tea Room; Old Mammy Mine; Anything Goes; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. D. 30—Intro: Don't worry about me; Our love; And the angels sing; Especially for you; Angels never leave Heaven; Goodnight my darling, goodnight.

8.35 Film Selections.

Everybody Sing—Film Selection—Louis Levy and His Orch. Stars Over Broadway—Selection; Rise and Shine —Selection — Sydney Kyte and His Piccadilly Hotel Band. 'Thanks for the Memory' — Two Sleepy People; Big Broadcast of 1938—New Thanks for the Memory — Bob Hope and Shirley Ross (Vocal). 'Everything in Rhythm'—Selection—Louis Levy and His Gaumont British Symphony with Vocal.

9.00 London Relay—The News.

9.15 London Relay — 'Questions of the Hour.'

9.30 Elgar—Froisart; Overture, Op. 19.

'When Chivalry lifted up her lance on high' — (Kents) — London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Edward Elgar.

9.43 Cesar-Frank—Prelude, Choral and Fugue.

Alfred Cortot (Piano).

9.45 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

10.00 London Relay—Talk: 'Scots Abroad.'

10.15 Brahms—Quintet in B Minor, Op. 115.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio; 3rd Mov: Andantino-Presto non assai, ma con sentimento; 4th Mov: Con moto—Un poco meno mosso — Busch Quartet and Reginald Kell (Clarinet).

10.50 Brahms Gypsy Songs.

The Madrigal Singers.

11.00 Close down.

## SHORT WAVE

### DAVENTRY

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G.S.G.	17.79p.c. (16.9°)	11.45
G.S.B.	9.51m.c. (11.1°)	11.45
G.S.H.	21.4° (19.7m.c.)	11.45
G.S.O.	15.15m.c. (19.7m.c.)	11.45

### NEWS IN ENGLISH

Transmission I—News Summary	4.00 p.m.
Full Bulletin	5.00 p.m.
Transmission V—News Summary	6.45 p.m.
Full Bulletin	7.00 p.m.
do.	9.00 p.m.
do.	12.00 mid-night

Trans. II & III—News Summary	7.30 a.m.
Full Bulletin	8.30 a.m.

## DEAD END KIDS ON DRESS PARADE

The 'Dead End Kids On Dress Parade,' a Warner Bros. picture starring the Dead End Kids will open today at the King's Theatre.

In this picture, the famous bunch of screen toughs do a complete turnabout and become model American youths in a modern American military academy. Still the 'grap-happy' hooligans, however, Leo Gorcey leads the Kids, this time as a city slicker who comes to military school to show the cadets a thing or two.

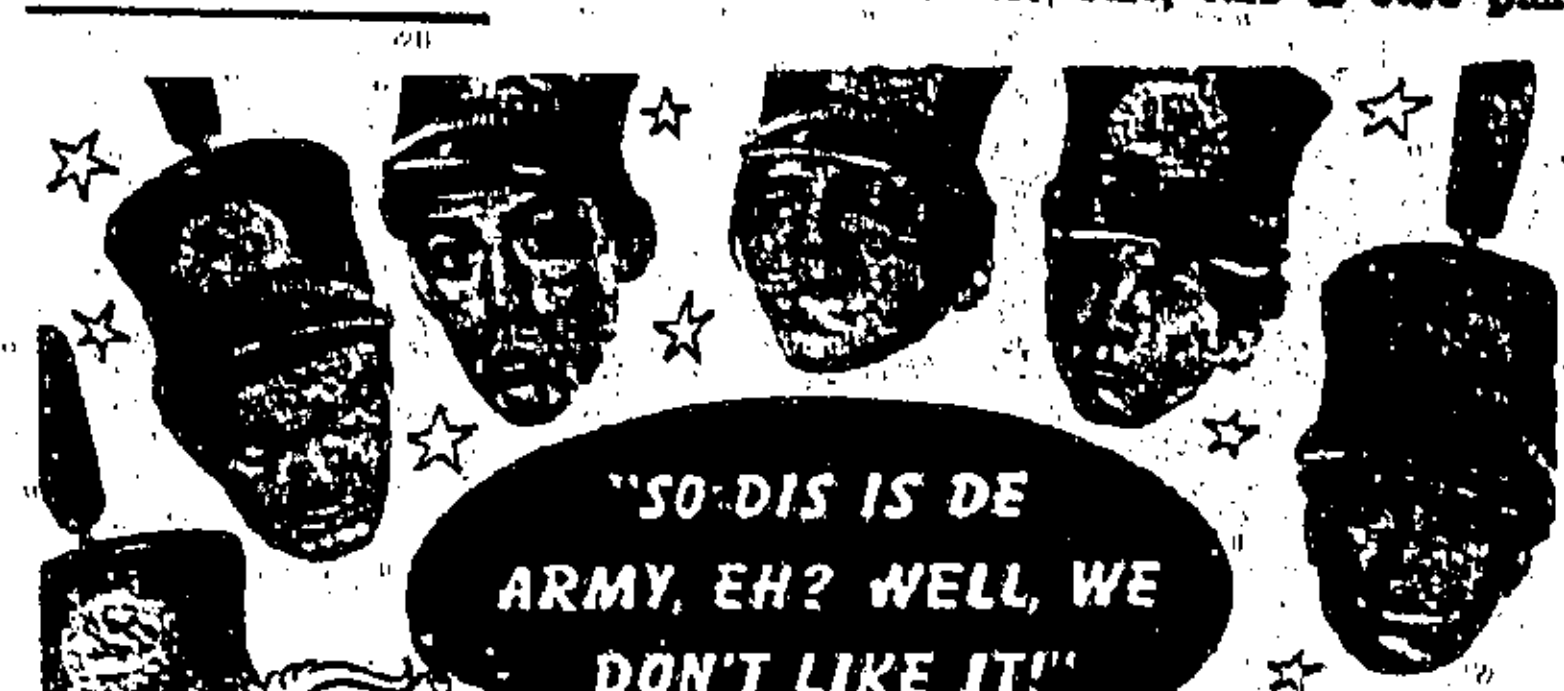
How Gorcey gets a little discipline himself by the other Dead Enders, Billy Halop, Gabriel Dell, Hunt Hall, Bobby Jordan, and Bernard Punkey, forms the basis of this lively film of life in a boys' academy.

'The Dead End Kids On Dress Parade,' features in addition to the Dead End Kids, John Lyle, Frankie Thomas and Cissie Loftus, famous stage star.

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## SIGNOR MUSSOLINI STILL STRUCK BY VICTORY COMPLEX

### British Blockade Of The Continent Called Useless

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—The difficulties of the fight in which Italy is engaged "not only in the Mediterranean but above all on the widely separated fronts of the war against British world power," were explained by Signor Mussolini yesterday in a speech from Rome addressed to the "Italian people and the world" in which he expressed his complete conviction that the struggle would come to a "victorious conclusion," declaring that it was the will of Fascist Italy.

Signor Mussolini, who was speaking at a meeting of the Dascio di Combattimento del Urbe, declared that he had come to break the silence which was "dear to him, especially in time of war." Italy, he said, had been at war not eight months but six years namely, since January 3, 1935. Alluding to General Franco's appeal at the time of the Spanish Civil War, Il Duce said: "We could not turn a deaf ear. It was our duty to go to his help."

He proceeded: "Really we have been at war since Oct. 28, 1922, when we rose against the plutocratic, masonic and capitalistic world. In September, 1939, we were on the eve of war. We could not wait to be entirely ready, for history seized by the throat."

"Italy immobilised immense enemy forces and so assisted the Germans to win their brilliant victories."

"After France, there remained enemy No. 1 against whom we shall fight to the last drop of our blood. Italy has always had to engage in distant and difficult wars."

#### LIBYAN CAMPAIGN

Referring to Libya as "a most important strategic point," Mussolini stated that between October 1, 1937, and January 31, 1941, more than 14,000 officers and 356,000 men, comprising two armies—the Fifth and the Tenth—were sent to Libya, and also 1,800 guns of all calibres and the most recent type, more than 15,300 machine guns, 11,000,000 artillery shells, more than 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition for automatic weapons, 24,000 tons of clothing and 759 armoured cars.

"These figures show that careful preparations were made. The soldiers who are fighting in the Empire without hope of reinforcements are those who are furthest away but nearest to our hearts."

The battle which started on December 9 and brought the enemy to Benghazi "forestalled us by a few days."

Mussolini added: "We do not like the hypocritical British. We resisted strongly, sometimes furiously. We shall always tell the truth. We shall repudiate every falsehood. The events of the past months have only sharpened our hatred."

Referring to Greece as "the last British rampart in the Balkans," Mussolini said that Greece would not renounce the British guarantee. It was necessary to face up to her and on this point there was absolute agreement in all responsible military quarters.

#### LEGENDARY GLORY

Mussolini described the Italian soldiers in Albania as "superb, writing the pages of legendary glory," and declared that Greek losses were very high. He said that spring would come soon and with it the Italians' turn.

He declared that British losses were also heavy and ridiculed the statement that the British lost only 2,000 men. He added: "Since Taranto, the course of the war has been unfavourable to us but our strength of recovery is tremendous. It is the last battle which counts. Victory of the Axis is absolutely sure. Britain cannot win. Whatever happens, Italy will march with Germany to the end."

Mussolini declared that collaboration of the Italian and German armies was based on comradeship and cordiality. "The Germans know that Italy is a supporting weight of 2,000,000 soldiers and an enormous air force and artillery."

"The attitude of the German soldiers in Sicily and Libya is absolutely perfect, worthy of a great army and a great people."

The war strength of Germany had not diminished but increased. Her losses in men and material had been very small.

#### DUCE'S 10 POINTS

Mussolini made these points: (1) Command was in the strong hands of the Fuehrer;

(2) German armaments were infinitely superior to those of Britain;

(3) Almost the whole of Eastern Europe was against Britain;

(4) Unlike the war of 1914-18, the British blockade is valueless;

## ABYSSINIAN TOWN CAPTURED BY BRITISH

### Situation In Libya Reported Unchanged

CAIRO, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—A combined force of British and Abyssinian patriot troops has occupied Shogalla on the Blue Nile in Abyssinia.

Announcing this, a British communiqué says that an enemy counter-attack was repulsed leaving over 150 dead on the field of battle while the British and Abyssinian patriot losses were slight.

Large quantities of war material and many prisoners were captured when the British troops occupied Jumbo near the mouth of the Juba River in Italian Somaliland.

Operations east of the river continue to develop to the British advantage. The British column is moving down to the Red Sea coast from the north.

#### FREE FRENCH FORCES

Reinforced by Free French forces from French Equatorial Africa this column is making a satisfactory headway while British forces around Keren continue preparations for the reduction of the Italian position covering the town.

The communiqué adds that the situation in Libya is unchanged.

## Britain's Growing Air Strength

### Lord Beaverbrook's Appeal To Canada

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—Britain's growing air strength was stressed by Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, broadcasting to Canada yesterday.

Lord Beaverbrook stated: "The strength of our reserves no longer occupies our attention. We give our thoughts rather to the new types, to longer flights, to more striking power, to greater altitude and swifter pursuit."

After appealing to the Canadians to assist in keeping open the north-western approaches to Britain, Lord Beaverbrook said the price of invasion might be heavy and it was not expected that payment in full for such an adventure would be made on this side of the Channel.

#### BATTLE FOR FREEDOM

No matter what happened never need the Anglo-Saxons hang their heads in shame when they were told the story of Britain's battle for freedom.

The Canadians would say, for countless generations, that they were descended from the English stock that fought so valiantly.

It was the glory to be allowed to march in the great crusade for freedom under the leadership of Mr. Winston Churchill.

## SENATE DEBATE ON AID BILL

### Further Amendments To Be Submitted

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—The United States Senate today began the seventh day of its debate on the Lend Lease Bill for aiding Britain and there is every likelihood that the Senate will pass the measure at the latest by the week-end.

There are indications in Washington that administration leaders are preparing for quick action after the bill has received final Congressional approval.

It is reported that the form of appropriations and requests were discussed at a recent meeting of the Secretaries of War, Navy and Agriculture.

A statement made yesterday by Senator George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, indicates that the administration may accept further amendments to the bill. Senator George stated that the majority of the members of the committee are meeting this week to discuss three or four amendments.

## MR. R. G. MENZIES PLEDGE AUSTRALIA'S FULL HELP

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—The Empire must be "all in"; our second best will not win this war. These were the keynotes of a speech broadcast by Mr. R.G. Menzies, Australian Prime Minister, from London last night.

Mr. Menzies proceeded: "The British Empire and the United States are, in the vital matter of war production, only beginning while Germany must already be feeling the strain which will not be sensibly diminished by making slaves of the Italian factory hands after the collapse of the Italian military effort. Time, provided we use it day and night, is our ally."

Addressing the people of Britain, Mr. Menzies said: "You must never think yourselves to be alone. Speaking, I am sure not only for Australia but for the whole British Empire beyond the seas, I say to you—we are in this most holy hour with you."

"Everything that we have of man-power, treasure, skill or determination is pledged to work and fight for you, and with you, until final victory is attained and a better and just day dawns for the world in which our children are to live."

Mr. Menzies said the Australian Expeditionary Force was already an army of four divisions and corps troops.

#### JUST BLOWS

Thousands of men had already made their just blows heard in Rome and desired only to deliver them at Berlin.

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"Between the Powers of darkness and the Powers of light, there can be no compromise. It is no twilight world that we are seeking."

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF RED ARMY

### GENERALISSIMO AT SOVIET EMBASSY RECEPTION

MOSCOW, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—The Soviet Red Army celebrated its 23rd Anniversary of its formation yesterday.

The occasion was marked by a speech by General Tyulenev, Commander of Moscow Military District, in which he extolled and outlined the progress made by the army, recalling that the breaking of Finland's Mannerheim Line last year was an example of the high stage of development of its military technique.

#### MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Various new military appointments were also announced and foreign Military Attaches were entertained to tea by the Soviet Chief of Staff at the official residence of the Foreign Commissar.

In the newspaper Pravda, the Deputy Naval Commissar, Admiral Iskov, writes that the Soviet Navy has formed the Danube Flotilla and declares that this is the last of the Soviet Navy's developments.

## The Albanian War Front

### MARKED ACTIVITY IN THE AIR

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—The Greeks were attacking sharply yesterday in the Skumli and Devoli River Valleys, south-east of Elbasan, writes Reuter's Special correspondent on the Albanian frontier.

On the extreme right, activity was confined to artillery duels.

Air activity was more marked, especially by Italian planes, which attacked Greek positions and communications.

At mid-day, four Savoia Marchetti bombers bombed the neighbourhood of the Florina frontier area in Greek Macedonia far behind the battlefield.

## TURCO-BULGARIAN PACT ECHO

MOSCOW, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—The Tass Agency authoritatively deny that Russia had anything to do with the signing of the Turco-Bulgarian Pact as reported by the Swiss newspaper.



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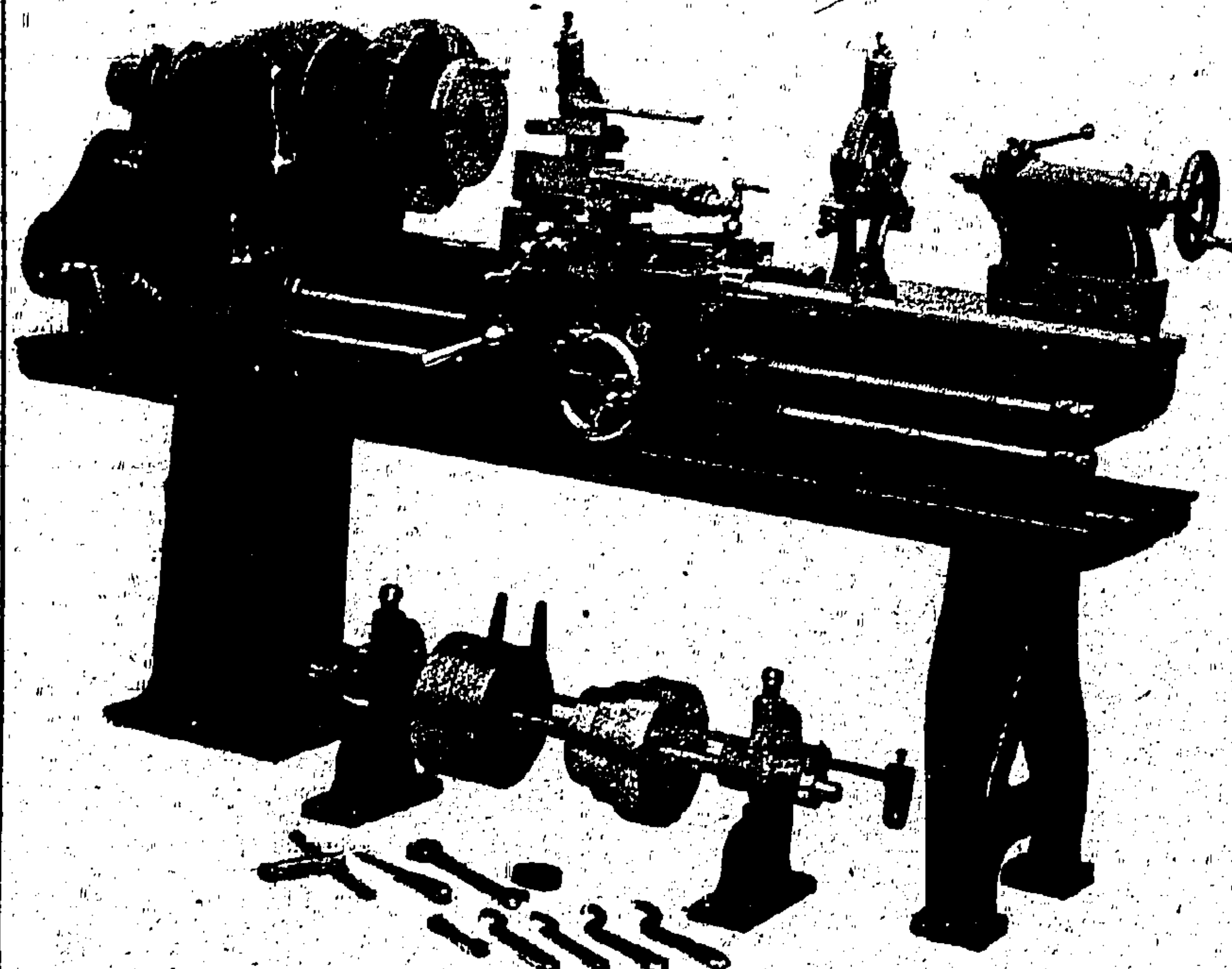
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### Drop In Gloucester Hotel Profit For Past Year

FOUR ITEMS THAT HAD CONTRIBUTED TO A DECREASE OF \$294,438.71 AT THE CREDIT OF PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT in the working of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Ltd. for the past year, as against the state of Profit and Loss Account in 1939, were enumerated by the Chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, yesterday morning, at the annual meeting of shareholders of the Company, held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd.

The difference, Mr. Paterson said, could readily be explained by four items—fewer Property Sales, the first appearance of War Taxation, a special donation to the War Fund inaugurated by the South China Morning Post, Ltd., and a drop in the profit of the Gloucester Hotel. All these totalled \$338,539.07 which showed that the actual property business of the Company was on the increase.

#### CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

Sales naturally vary from year to year. War Taxation and donations are payments that can be met with no dissentient voice, whilst the falling away of trade in the Gloucester Hotel was only to be expected under existing conditions. The decrease in this latter is \$65,165.49 all coming within the last half-year's working.

Throughout the year under review office space has been in steady demand and at odd times only have any rooms been without tenants. Windsor House is now completed except for the ground-floor and I am glad to say that the entire area was let at reasonable but remunerative rates some months before the roof was reached.

#### VALUABLE PROPERTY

Your rent revenue has been added to further by the purchase of No. 11, Queen's Road Central, a most valuable property and your Company now owns the north side of Queen's Road from Marina House to No. 7, both buildings included.

It is intended to re-develop Nos. 11 and 13, Queen's Road Central, as an extension to Windsor House, but careful consideration is necessary, having in mind the present difficulty of obtaining various constructional materials.

## Colony Trade Report

### OFFICIAL FIGURES FOR MONTH OF JANUARY

According to an official report released for publication by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, the combined values of the Colony's imports and exports of merchandise as declared during the month of January, 1941, totalled \$112.9 millions (\$112.9 millions) as compared with \$131.6 millions (\$131.6 millions) in January 1940.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony decreased by 14.2 per cent. in January, 1941 as compared with January, 1940; and by 13.6 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Imports of merchandise in January, 1941 totalled \$80.1 millions (\$80.1 millions) as compared with \$89.7 millions (\$89.7 millions) in January, 1940, and exports \$52.9 millions (\$52.9 millions) as compared with \$61.9 millions (\$61.9 millions).

Imports of merchandise in January, 1941 decreased by 13.8 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 14.0 per cent. in terms of sterling. Exports of merchandise in January, 1941 decreased by 14.5 per cent. in terms of local currency, and by 13.2 per cent. in terms of sterling.

Details of the fluctuations are given below, with the sterling equivalents, at monthly average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

1940	Imports	Exports
Jan.	\$89,696,244	\$61,936,457
	(£23,299,599)	(£23,822,641)

1941	Imports	Exports
Jan.	\$80,072,236	\$52,858,254
	(£23,723,227)	(£23,276,111)

Mean rate of exchange for Jan. 1941: H.K.\$—1s. 2½d.

### PUBLIC SESSION OF TRIBUNAL

It is hereby notified for general information that a public session of the Compulsory Service Tribunal will be held on Friday, Feb. 28, 1941, at 9 a.m. in the Council Chamber, Colonial Secretariat.

## European Censured By Magistrate

### Assaulted Constable At Police Pier

"There is no excuse for striking a constable," was the remark Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., made, when he imposed a fine of \$100 on Basil Levery Stock, 35, staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China) Ltd., for assaulting a policeman at Queen's Pier, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Defendant was represented by Mr. D. B. Evans, who pleaded guilty.

It was stated that a constable on duty at the pier saw defendant behaving in a disorderly manner at 2 a.m. on Sunday morning. He went up and spoke to him, and defendant hit him on the chest. Brought to the police station, defendant behaved very quietly and even tendered apologies to the law officer.

In mitigation, Mr. Evans pleaded that the fact that his client was not in his moment of sense had to be taken into account.

#### ANOTHER INCIDENT

Also appearing before Mr. Sheldon, Dr. E. W. Stout, 29, of Alexandra Building, was charged with disorderly conduct while under the influence of liquor.

It was stated that defendant was seen lying on a bench at the Hongkong Yau-matli vehicular wharf by a constable at 1 a.m. on Saturday. He was taken to the police station where he appeared to be very drunk and used bad languages in front of the I.O.D.

#### LEAVING COLONY

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, pleading guilty on behalf of defendant, told the Court that his client was leaving the Colony in the course of next week to be commissioned into the Army. The whole incident was most unfortunate and that his client deeply and sincerely regretted what had happened.

After hearing the case, Mr. Sheldon discharged defendant with a caution.

Det.-Sgt. H. B. Dewar prosecuted in each case.

## FUNERAL OF MR. L. A. ROZARIO

The funeral of MR. LOURENÇO AUGUSTO DO ROZARIO, who died at the age of 84 at the St. Teresa's Hospital on Sunday morning, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday. The Rev. Fr. H. Angell officiated.

The late Mr. Rozario was born in Macao and came to Hongkong about 60 years ago. Shortly after he joined Messrs. Noronha and Company and remained there for 50 years until his retirement in 1931.

Deceased, a bachelor, leaves a number of nephews, who include Messrs. S. Pinna, F. P. Sequeira, H. R. Sequeira, H. J. Silva, F. Silva and L. A. Rozario, and grand-nephews to mourn his death.

#### THOSE PRESENT

Besides the chief mourners, those present included Miss E. M. Sequeira, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Aquino, Dr. A. P. Guterres, Messrs. A. R. de Pinna, A. M. Braga, Paul Braga, L. A. da Rosa, A. Vicini, Carlos Chan, J. Barradas, L. Gardner, A. Osmundo, F. X. Ribeiro, S. Carvalho, B. Basto, A. C. Botelho, L. Santos, F. P. Barros, A. J. C. Rocha, M. A. Carvalho, L. Carvalho, J. M. Noronha and G. F. da Rosa.

Floral tributes were sent by Henry and Aurea, Henry, sisters and brothers, Fredy and Alvoro, Esther, Francis and Mattie, Auristela F. de Sanchez and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Braga and family (Macao), Noronha and Co. Ltd., and the Waytoons Portuguese Association.

## CROWN LAND LOT WITHDRAWN

Kowloon Inland Lot, No. 4292, situated at Tai Kok Tsui, which was to have been put up for sale by public auction at the Crown Land Sale at the Public Works Department offices yesterday was withdrawn by the auctioneer, Mr. B. A. C. Halliwell, by virtue of condition three of the sale.

The lot contains about 5,000 square feet with an annual rental of \$92, the upset price being at \$10,000.

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### "TSE FA" GAMBLERS

Three unemployed and a married woman appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday on a charge of keeping different common gaming houses at various addresses on the mainland for the purpose of "tse fa" lottery.

Chu Yun, 21, No. 23, Tai Wo Street, first floor, was fined \$100 or two months' hard labour. Defendant had three previous convictions for a similar offence.

Kan Kwok-wah, 20, and Yip Ming, 47, No. 35, Queen's Road East, first floor, failing to appear, had their bail of \$100 each estreated.

Det.-Sgt. Morrison prosecuted in both cases.

Fuk Yuk, 32, married woman, No. 70, Wellington Street, first floor, was fined \$20 or one month's hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane prosecuted.

Table money totalling \$28.70 picked up was ordered to be donated to the Poor Box.

#### DEFENCE REGULATIONS

Pleading guilty to a charge of having in possession on board the s.s. Macao, lying at the Tung On Wharf, Connaught Road Central, on Feb. 22, 18 letters for the purpose of conveying them into the Colony otherwise than by post, Chan Wak, 29, shop foki, was fined \$100 or one month's hard labour by Mr. Sheldon yesterday. The offence is a breach of the defence regulations.

A fine of \$50 or three weeks' hard labour was imposed on Hung Ming, 36, unemployed, for having four letters for the purpose of conveying them out of the Colony at the Po Tak Wharf, Connaught Road Central.

Hui Yiu-yue, 28, shop foki, had his bail of \$25 estreated, when he failed to appear on a similar charge.

Det.-Sgt. Dewar was in charge of the cases.

#### CONVICTION REGISTERED

Li Ming, 20, unemployed, charged with stealing a gold ring, \$1.10 in money, a sweepstake ticket and a leather belt pleaded guilty before Mr. Sheldon yesterday and was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Det.-Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

#### THEFT FROM A.R.P. TUNNEL

A fine of \$20 or one month's hard labour was imposed on Chan Pui, 32, carpenter, by Mr. Sheldon yesterday for attempted larceny of a piece of timber, valued at \$3, from No. 2 air-raid tunnel, Queen's Road Central.

Det.-Sgt. H. B. Dewar, who prosecuted, asked His Worship to take a serious view of this case.

#### COOLIE CAUTIONED

Ng So, 20, street coolie, charged with unlawfully boarding the s.s. Min Sang on Feb. 23, while the vessel, lying at the Jardine Wharf, Connaught Road West, was under examination by the Immigration Officer, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday, when he was discharged with a caution.

#### POSSESSION OF ARMS

Appearing on remand on a charge of unlawful possession of a revolver and two rounds of ammunition at a lane behind No. 107, Main Street West, Shaokwan, on Feb. 21, Yeung Yan-fu, 25, unemployed, was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday.

Confiscation of the arms was ordered. Insp. W. A. Russell prosecuted.

#### SNATCHING SEQUEL

The daring snatching of CNO \$3,000 from Chu Kui, office boy of the Wang Yip Salt Co., No. 33, Queen's Road Central, in the Central district on Saturday morning had a sequel yesterday, when two of the three alleged culprits appeared before Mr. Sheldon on a charge of stealing the sum.

Det.-Sgt. Cochrane prosecuted, and said that of the sum stolen, \$1,245 had been recovered.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on each of the defendants.

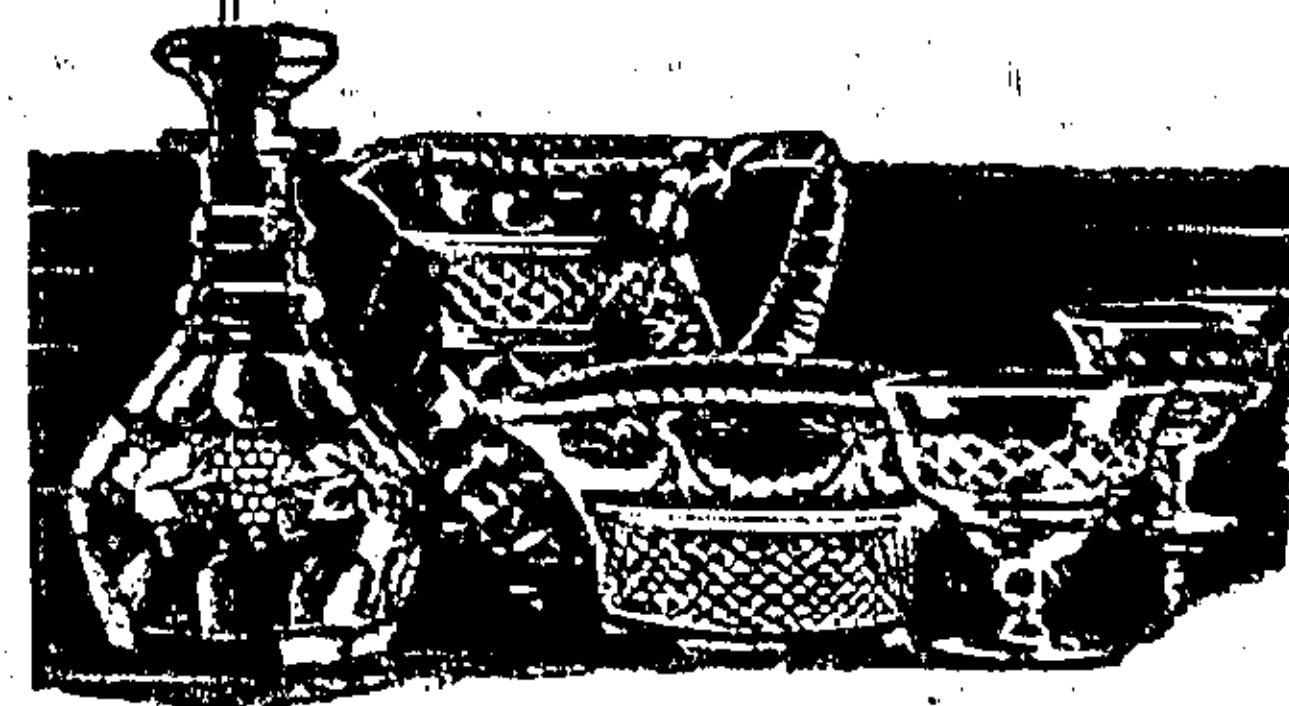
### AT KOWLOON

#### BUS DRIVER FINED

A fine of \$100 was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday on Li Fan, bus driver, residing at No. 235, Reclamation Street, for driving a car which was not in

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Traffic Sub-Inspector Selim prosecuted.

#### GAMBLER SKIPS BAIL

For keeping a Pai Kau gaming house at No. 535, Canton Road, Chan Yuen, 24, carpenter, had his bail of \$75 estreated yesterday when he failed to appear before Mr. Macnamara.

Twenty-eight others, charged with gambling at the above address, had each of their \$3 bail estreated.

Table money totalling \$8.75 was picked up and ordered to be placed in the Poor Box.

Det.-Sgt. H. J. Baldwin prosecuted.

#### ALLEGED COUNTERFEITERS

Alleged to have uttered a 5-cent counterfeit coin at Kowloon on Feb. 22, Lau Tin-po, 28, and Hui Loi-ching, 33, farmer, were charged before Mr. Macnamara yesterday.

First defendant was additionally charged with possession of five 5-cent counterfeit coins and a mould which might have been used to make the coins.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser asked for a remand of a week which was granted.

#### LARCENY BY BAILEE

Convicted of larceny of a bicycle by bailee, Chung Pak-sang, 23, was ordered by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday to sign a personal bond of \$20 to be of good behaviour for a year.

Sgt. A. L. Gordon prosecuted.

#### ALLEGED GAMBLERS

Hearing of the case in which Li Ki, 38, fitter, was charged with keeping a "Pai Kau" gaming house at No. 366, Nathan Road, second floor, was opened before Mr. Macnamara yesterday. Twenty-two others were charged with gambling.

Mr. D. H. Blake represented all defendants, while Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser prosecuted.

Giving evidence, first accused said that the club was formed more than 10 years ago. On the evening in question members of the club invited some friends to a "New Spring" festival. The game began about 9.30 p.m. and those present were at liberty to contribute however much they wanted to the expenses of the evening. The money collected would go to the payment of the dinner.

Further hearing was adjourned to Friday at noon.

Four defendants had each of their \$20 bail estreated when they failed to appear. First accused was on \$200 bail, while others were on \$20 bail each.

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## IMMIGRATION DEPARTMENT

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## GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Fifty-second Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Registered Office, 4th Floor, P. & O. Building on Thursday, 20th March, 1941 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1940 and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 8th March to 20th March, 1941 both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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Hong Kong, 21st February, 1941.

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THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Friday, the 28th February, 1941, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 19th February, 1941, to Friday, the 28th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,  
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Hong Kong, 12th February, 1941.

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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 10th to TUESDAY, the 25th February, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1941.

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HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 26th February, 1941, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1940.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Thursday the 13th February to Wednesday the 26th February 1941 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1941.

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## 200 JAPANESE WAR DEAD CREMATED

As evidence of the severe casualties suffered by the Japanese during their recent operations in southern Shansi, large numbers of Japanese war dead have been sent north via the Tung-Pu Railway during the past ten days. On Feb. 14 and 15 alone, more than 200 bodies were cremated at Houma and removed to an unrefined point in northern Shansi. Among the casualties was a Japanese detachment commander who was killed in action at Yangcheng.

Meanwhile, sabotage activities by Chinese mobile units have done considerable damage to the southern sector of the Tung-Pu Railway. Many sections of the line in the neighbourhood of Wensi, Anyi, Sungtien and Kuotien were destroyed, causing disruption to Japanese communications in the area.

## CONVOY WAYLAIN

A convoy of ten Japanese trucks loaded with troops and munitions was waylaid by a Chinese flying column on February 9 at Hanliao southeast of Hungtung. Subjected to severe Chinese attacks, the Japanese sustained numerous losses.

On the same night, another Chinese detachment raided and decimated the Japanese garrison at Suloko southeast of Yicheng in southern Shansi. The Chinese also inflicted heavy damage to the Japanese defence works there before retirement.

A Japanese column pushing northward from Linfeng on Feb. 13 was intercepted by the Chinese at Yaoquan and engaged in severe fighting. The Japanese were thrown back, abandoning over 100 on the field. The war booty captured by the Chinese included rifles, pistols and machine guns. (Central News).

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## MUSSOLINI TELLS THE WORLD

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ALL HIS GRANDIOSE PHRASES of Italy's legendary glories, which the Italian armies were gallantly fighting to maintain, failed to conceal the tremulous quaverings of fear, the plaintive appeal to his people to give him a last chance to retrieve his lost prestige and his hopes—and these he took no pains to hide—of how much he depended on his Nazi employer to pull his chestnuts out of the fire. His speech was the speech of a cowering figure forced on the defensive and driven into a corner from which he still saw little possibility of escape. It showed the bombastic Il Duce lifting his soiled hands, not as he tried to show his audience in threatening gestures, but in the hope that something would be placed in them by his lord and master to enable him to extricate himself from what he himself called "the difficulties of the fight in which Italy is engaged against British world power."

Whether he was able to convince his audience of Fascists is not indicated and what is even less clear is whether the Italian people, who must have been ordered to listen in to his lies and mis-statements, were in any way encouraged to leave their future destiny in the hands of a tyrant who had brought them to the brink of disaster with little hope of his being able even now to prevent them toppling over.

OF HIS SPEECH ITSELF, there is little that calls for comment. The one statement that is of interest is that Italy has really been at war since October 1922. This remark has been rightly interpreted in political and military quarters as an endeavour by Signor Mussolini to refute the charges that have been made against him, even by some of his own generals, that the country was not prepared for war when he decided to stab France in the back last June and when he tried to make his snatch in Greece. Indeed, this admission is the clearest proof that his war machine was beginning to creak and groan under the strain which had been imposed on it in Abyssinia and in Spain and that it lacked the necessary overhaul for participation in a major conflict. And then Il Duce utters his most blatant falsehood when he declares that "we could not wait to be entirely ready for history seized us by the throat!" The earnest appeals that were made to him by Britain's Prime Minister and the President of the United States and even by His Holiness the Pope were conveniently disregarded by the man who had sold his birthright to the fanatic at Berlin, in his fresh endeavour to justify himself before his deluded and deceived people. The Italian people are, indeed, bearing with "exemplary dignity" the cruel sacrifices which Herr Hitler's tool and his Fascist system has heaped on their heads—but that dignity will turn in uncontrolled fury on Il Duce and his gangsters when they know that the victory he speaks of is nothing but a hollow and valueless promise impossible of achievement.

## Kuomintang Martyrs

## MEMORIAL SERVICE IN CHUNGKING

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24 (Central).—A memorial service was held in Chungking yesterday for over 500 Kuomintang members who have been arrested and put to death by the Japanese or traitors while working in the enemy "occupied" areas since the outbreak of the war.

More than 300 government officials and Kuomintang leaders attended the service. Among them were Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, Mr. Wu Chih-hui, member of the Kuomintang Central Supervisory Committee, and General Ho Chien, Director of the Pension Committee of the National Military Council.

Floral tributes were offered by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and other high officials.

Speaking at the service, Dr. Chu Chia-hua, Director of the Kuomintang Organisation Board, paid a glowing tribute to the 500 martyrs and urged his compatriots to continue the task of national salvation in the same courageous spirit.

## CHUNGKING AND COMMUNISTS

## Hopes Expressed For Amicable Settlement

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—Whether the Communist Army will obey orders in future is considerably pre-occupying the official minds here.

Following the recent disbanding of the New Fourth (Communist) Army, it was thought differences between the Kuomintang and the Chinese Communist Party might be settled amicably through frank discussion at the forthcoming meeting of the National Peoples' Political Council created by the Government in 1938 for the purpose of enabling all the various political groups to consult together.

It is hoped that the Communist leaders will attend the meeting and not withdraw their co-operation from the common effort. The Kwangtung Provincial Council has been appealed by telegram to the Commanders of the Communist Army to "obey orders."

Mr. J. C. Carter, sanitary engineer and a representative of the Rockefeller Foundation, New York, is in Hongkong on a business trip.

Mr. W. E. Murray, Assistant Manager of the Texas Company of the Philippines, passed through the Colony en route to the States with his family.

Mr. S. F. Balfour, the District Officer, South, is visiting Cheung Chau Island. He is expected to return today.

The tenth annual athletic meet of La Salle College will be held on Saturday, March 1 at 1 p.m. on the college grounds.

Mr. Roseveare, Assistant Manager of the Goodrich Company, was a passenger through Hongkong on his way to the United States with Mrs. Roseveare.

Mr. M. Howie, proprietor and manager of the Howie Infants' Wear, Manila, is returning to the United States with his family, and passed through Hongkong on Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Dankwerth, whose husband is Managing Director of Marsman Investments Limited, Manila, who is returning to the States with her children for an eight months vacation, passed through Hongkong on Saturday.

Mr. John W. Lemley, Chief Engineer for the standard oil company of California, is returning to the United States and passed through the Colony on Saturday.

Mrs. S. Buenafé, of the Bureau of Health in Manila, who is going to the U. S. on a Rockefeller Scholarship, was a passenger through Hongkong on Saturday.

Mr. Haig Assadourian, Manager of the Jal-Alai Games in Manila, who is going to Shanghai on business, accompanied by Mrs. Assadourian, was a passenger through the Colony on Saturday.

Mr. R. J. Elstrom, of the International Harvester who is going to the United States on business, accompanied by his wife and children, passed through Hongkong on Saturday.

The forthcoming marriage between Mr. Wong Su-wa, building contractor, of No. 287 Temple St., second floor, and Miss So Wai-ching, was announced at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday.

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This was the unique description given by a LONDON ENGINE DRIVER, when he broadcast from London yesterday in the series "WORKING TOGETHER" to show how the British workman was meeting the attempts made by the Nazis to break down their resistance.

These talks, which were opened by Mr. Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labour and National Service, for the purpose of affording workmen in Britain an opportunity to speak to their fellow workers "down under."

MAGNIFICENT WORK. The speaker, who is an engine driver in the London Scottish and Midland Railway Company, gave a vivid account of his duties on runs between London and Manchester, Liverpool and Wolverhampton.

He spoke of the longer hours of duty and the consequent strain of driving for long spells at a much reduced speed owing to air raids and black-outs. In spite of this the train crews were standing up to their work magnificently.

"We have our grumbles, of course," said the speaker, "but that is an Englishman's privilege. The prevailing spirit, however, is to carry on."

## BRITISH PLUCK

The speaker declared that when the bombing of London started, the people began to look serious, but slowly the British pluck began to show itself and today everything was going on practically normally.

NEWSETTES  
OLD MEN  
GATHER IN  
CHUNGKING

A unique feature on the second day of the celebration of the 7th anniversary of the New Life Movement was a meeting in honour of the aged with Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, presiding.

One hundred elders were invited to attend the meeting, the oldest among them being 108.

Both Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek had gifts presented to them.

Vocational contests and lectures on the New Life Movement continued. Mr. Yu Yu-jen spoke over the radio in the evening on "The New Life Movement and the Problem of the People's Livelihood" (Central News).

PRO-JAPANESE  
UNIT  
SURRENDERS

Indignant at the oppression of the Japanese, a puppet Chinese unit numbering about 400 men under the command of Chang Tsi-yl, belonging to the 3rd Division of the so-called "Mongolian Self-Defence Unit Army," has surrendered to the Chinese military authorities in west Suiyuan with full equipment including 300 rifles and dozens of light machine guns.

The surrender occurred on the night of Feb. 12, when the men deserted their assigned post near Paotow and marched to an undisclosed point in the Chinese defence area. (Central News).

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24 (Central).—M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, left Shanghai for Tientsin and Peiping on Saturday by boat, according to a Shanghai dispatch. After his trip to the north, he will come to Chungking next month.

The seventh annual Children's Sports will be held at the Southern Playground, Wanchai, on Thursday, Feb. 27 at which the prizes will be distributed by Lady MacGregor, wife of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor. The sports will commence at 2 p.m. concluding with a football game at 4.30 p.m.

Shareholders are reminded that the annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation takes place tomorrow, Wednesday, Feb. 28, at Noon at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.



## Chinese Capture Mingkiang After Spirited Encounter: Japanese Barracks Burned

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24 (Central)—Chinese successes on the Honan, Hupeh and Kiangsu fronts were reported in field dispatches received here. Mingkiang in southern Honan has been recaptured, while Kwangsi in northern Hupeh broken into and a Japanese attack on Hsinhue in northern Kiangsu repulsed with severe losses.

Following up their recent victories, Chinese troops in southern Honan on February 17 launched a vigorous assault on the Japanese at Mingkiang on the Peking-Hankow Railway, 24 miles north of Sinyang. In a spirited engagement lasting until the following afternoon, the Chinese inflicted more than 500 casualties on the Japanese and ejected them from the city. The remnant Japanese are now falling back on Sinyang with the Chinese hot on their trail.

## Thailand Armistice Prolonged

BANGKOK, Feb. 24 (Reuters)—Contrary to expectations the peace parleys in Tokyo will soon be over, and it now appears certain the truce, expiring at 8 p.m. tomorrow, will be further extended probably for a fortnight.

A message from Sydney yesterday referred to the refusal of Marshal Petain's Government to accede to the Japanese demands on Vichy for certain bases in Indo-China as a condition to the settlement of the dispute. (Special)

### NO DETAILS

Commenting on this rejection of the Japanese demands, Mr. Thomas Cadet, the B. B. C. commentator, said: "We have no details about the Japanese proposals, but we may be quite sure that the Japanese mean to get something out of it."

"The Japanese wanted certain bases in Indo-China and these, if given to them, will be of great military value for any designs they may have on Malaya and the Dutch East Indies."

"The French refusal to accept these proposals is quite understandable. If the Japanese set out to take Malaya and the Dutch East Indies, French territory will possibly become a battle-ground. It will be impossible for the French to prevent this when resistance is offered to the Japanese attack."

"So we now have the French saying No to all three members of the Axis. They have said No to the Japanese, they said No to the Italian request for troops to pass through French Morocco and they have been saying No to Germany's demands for quite a long time."

### AMERICANS TO LEAVE

BANGKOK, Feb. 24 (Reuters)—The American Minister has advised American women and children, and also men whose presence in Thailand are not highly essential, to consider returning to the United States, and adds the advice is not meant to cause alarm or unnecessary inconvenience.

## CUSTOMS PASS TRAGEDY

### Mr. Fung Kwok-wah's Condition Serious

Mr. Fung Kwok-wah, well known local jockey and proprietor of the Green Island Cement Company, who was found lying in a critical condition as the result of taking Lysol and chopper wounds on the throat, in a bungalow at Customs Pass on Sunday has regained consciousness at the Kowloon Hospital.

His condition is serious. The tragedy was first discovered about 7 p.m. by gardeners of the bungalow who heard screams from the bedroom.

The servants forced open the door and found Mrs. Fung bleeding profusely from the throat and head. Mr. Fung was also on the floor and appeared to be in great pain. A Lysol bottle and a chopper were found next to them.

The Police were informed but before their arrival Mrs. Fung had already succumbed to her wounds. It is learned that the couple went out hiking to their bungalow at Clear Water Bay Road and they appeared to be very friendly at the time.

Mr. Fung rode Lovely Star to second place in the Amoy Handicap at the race meeting on Tuesday last.

## Stirring Appeal By Gen. Wu Te-chen

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In his travels, he had felt keenly a need for unity between Chinese overseas, in China, and in Hongkong. General Wu continued. Though there was a co-operation of a sort at the present moment, it seemed to lack a system and could not be considered true co-operation in the most modern sense of the word.

He would commend to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce here, Gen. Wu concluded, this desire for co-operation and could trust that

the Chamber would exert its utmost effort toward the achievement of it.

SIR ROBERT KOTTEWALL Sir Robert Kottewall, who spoke after General Wu, said that he had come totally unprepared to speak, but had been moved to such an extent by General Wu's appeal, that he was glad to accept the invitation to say a few words.

General Wu had returned from a most successful tour. Sir Robert said, and his achievements during his mission in Malaya and the East Indies could not but earn the respect of all Chinese both in and outside China.

"General Wu has informed us of the opinion expressed by Chinese abroad in regard to the share Chinese residents in Hongkong have taken in raising money for China," Sir Robert said, "and it may be quite truly said that Chinese in Hongkong have done much in this direction. With regard to the wealthy people among us, though, they have not, perhaps, done enough."

### REAL SACRIFICE

"The test of real patriotism is in giving either money or service until it becomes a real sacrifice. I ask you, have the richer classes among Chinese in Hongkong made a real sacrifice?" Sir Robert continued.

"They can do much more for China and for the Island that has given them the peace and security they have enjoyed."

The part that had been played by hawkers and labourers among the Chinese people here toward the raising of funds he deeply admired, Sir Robert said. They had contributed in the true patriotic spirit.

He would wish to say a few words also with regard to General Wu's message on co-operation between Chinese communities in China, in Hongkong and in the South Seas. Sir Robert continued. Recalling Gen. Wu's words, he had no doubt that the message would be received in the proper spirit by Chinese here, who were only too eager to give of their utmost to this end.

### DEEPER UNDERSTANDING

In conclusion, he would thank General Wu for his kind words in regard to his health. Sir Robert said, and could report that he was happily not so much incapacitated at the present that he would not willingly place his services at the disposal of any body striving toward the achievement of the aims that General Wu had summarized with regard to the achievement of a deeper understanding between Chinese everywhere.

He was greatly honoured by the opportunity accorded him also to welcome Gen. Wu to the meeting. Among others who spoke were Mr. Lee Sin-kul, Mr. Lam Pui-san and Dr. S. W. Ts'o.



## SLIGHT ATTACK ON LONDON

### Scattered Activity By Luftwaffe

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuters)—Enemy air activity over Britain last night had been scattered.

Bombs were dropped in the fields in one south-eastern district and enemy planes were reported in the vicinity of a north-east town.

An alert was sounded in London, early in the evening but after a period the "all clear" signal was given.

Early reports suggested that the attack on London had been very slight.

### WEEK'S LOSSES

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuters)—Thirteen German airplanes were lost over Britain between Feb. 16 and 22, inclusive. During the same period British losses were nil.

The Germans lost four on Feb. 16; six on Feb. 17; one on Feb. 21 and two on Feb. 22.

The British lost seven planes over Germany during the same period.

Middle East losses from Feb. 16 to 22 were Germans, 5; Italians, 20; and British, six. Two further German planes were brought down by the British Navy.

### RAIDERS TURNED BACK

A strong force of German fighter-bombers invaded the skies over the Straits of Dover yesterday afternoon following Saturday's patrol activities, and small-scale daylight raids on south-east England.

Spitfires and A.A. guns along the Channel coast went into action and several groups of enemy machines were turned back before reaching the English coast.

There had been considerable activity over the Straits by Spitfires during the morning and British bombers were seen flying across the sea.

### SYDNEY, Feb. 24 (Reuters)—Two

Japanese vessels, which had been anchored at Noumea, New Caledonia, for the past nine days, have been refused permission to take on cargoes of iron ore, according to the Noumea correspondent of the SYDNEY SUN.

### LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuters)—The

usual Lenten laws of fasting on all week days and abstinence from consumption of meat on Wednesday and Friday by Catholics in Britain are again dispensed with for the coming Lenten, according to an announcement today.

that a great part of the fighting will take place over enemy aerodromes.

"It looks to me at present, in spite of the stir in the Balkans, that the main German preparations are on the German front."



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## Japan Will Proceed With Southward Expansion Programme

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24 (Reuters)—The belief that Japan will ultimately proceed with her southward expansion programme is expressed in a special article in the official CENTRAL DAILY NEWS.

The article claims Japan is probably moving in spring together with a German offensive in Europe or a little later, but "most likely within the current year."

### ALL PREPARATIONS

It adds: "Strictly speaking, Japan's occupation of Hainan, the Spratly Islands, penetration of Indo-China and mediation in the Franco-Thai dispute are all preparations necessary for a southward expansion."

"The prevailing talk of a southward expansion refers particularly to the possibility of a Japanese attack on Singapore, Dutch East Indies or political and military penetration, not including economic penetration."

"Otherwise we may say Japan's southward expansion has already begun."

## Far East Situation Still One Of Preparedness

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST IS STILL ONE OF PREPAREDNESS, states a message from Sydney. MR. MATSUOKA yesterday conferred with the heads of the Japanese fighting services, and no counter-moves against the UNITED STATES, BRITAIN and the NETHERLANDS have been indicated.

In the meantime, SINGAPORE continues to be strengthened. The Director-General of Information, Mr. Purcell, broadcast to the people on Sunday on the subject of air raid precautions and other advice for conduct during an emergency.

He declared that the position was quite satisfactory and he did not think that there was any reason to fear an immediate attack.

Germany was hoping to persuade Japan to create a diversion by an attack on MALAYA and the Dutch East Indies. That was all the Nazis wanted.

The Sydney message also added that 1,000 Americans, mostly women and children, would leave Shanghai on Thursday, following the repeated orders issued by the American Consular authorities there.

### JAPAN'S PART

A later message from Sydney stated that the isolation of AUSTRALIA and NEW ZEALAND is the part which Japan will have to play in Herr Hitler's plan. This is to be done by driving a naval wedge down the Indian Ocean.

No sea blockade of Australian waters could, however, succeed if the British and American navies co-operate.

Another message from Sydney stated that President Roose-

## MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN OF Y.M.C.A.

A large gathering was present at the Cafe Windsor last night, when Dr. C. T. Wang, commander-in-chief of all teams in connection with the annual Y.M.C.A. membership campaign, was host to captains of individual teams at supper.

Gen. Wu Te-chen, Chinese Minister of Overseas Affairs, was present at the function. In a speech, he encouraged the captains to greater effort in soliciting members.

It is recalled that the campaign, which is jointly held by the Hongkong and the Canton branch and the Field Service Corps, started on Feb. 14. The first phase will end on Mar. 1.

## LAUGHLIN CURRIE

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24 (Reuters)—Mr. Laughlin Currie, President Roosevelt's personal envoy, and Mr. Emil Despres, members of the United States economic mission to China, are scheduled to leave Chungking by air on Feb. 27, en route to Washington.

## WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory  
10 a.m., Feb. 24.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.  
Temperature, 86 F.  
Humidity, 84 per cent.  
Wind Direction, E.  
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.  
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 83 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 62 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 9.32 ins.

Against an average of 2.72 ins. Sunset tonight, 6.24 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.48 a.m.

4 p.m., Feb. 24.  
Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.

Temperature, 64 F.

Humidity, 64 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/S.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.

Maximum temperature, 70 F.

Minimum temperature, 62 F.

Rainfall, nil.

## CHUNGKING RECEPTION

CHUNGKING, Feb. 24 (Central)—A tea reception was given at the Soviet Embassy in Chungking between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. yesterday in celebration of the 23rd anniversary of the formation of the Red Army.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek personally attended the reception to express congratulations. He was ushered in by M.A.S. Panushkin, Soviet Ambassador to China, and the Soviet military attaché.

Other Chinese and foreign guests present included Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Hsu Shih-ying, Acting Chairman of the National Relief Commission, General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the National Military Council, General Ho Ying-chin, Minister of War, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Wang Shih-chieh, Minister of Publicity, Dr. Wong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, General Liu Shih, Chungking Garrison Commander, and Mr. K. C. Wu, Mayor of Chungking.

On behalf of the Sino-Soviet Cultural Association Dr. Sun Fo addressed a message to M. Stalin extending congratulations on the 23rd anniversary of the Red Army and expressing the hope that the Soviet Union will join hands with China in the struggle against aggression.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE  
From 25 Feb. to 3 Mar. 1941.

For Water. Low Water.

Days of Week	Date	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	25	h.m.	a.m.	h.m.	a.m.
		08 57	4.9	03 14	1.1
		91 20	7.0	14 32	2.9
Wed.	26	10 28	5.1	03 43	1.1
		91 58	6.9	15 14	2.6
Thur.	27	10 53	5.2	04 13	1.2
		92 35	6.6	15 54	2.5
Fri.	28	11 17	5.4	04 42	1.4
		93 07	6.2	16 35	2.6
Sat.	1	11 41	5.6	05 12	1.6
		93 34	6.8	17 15	2.4
Sun.	2	11 58	5.8	05 39	2.0
		93 57	6.4	17 57	2.9
Mon.	3			06 08	2.4
				12 16	5.6
				14 43	2.7

## Damage Done By R.A.F. Raids On Berlin

NEW YORK, Feb. 24 (Reuters)—Damage done by the R. A. F. raids on BERLIN includes gutting a small motor department of a large electrical plant in the city area, severe damaging a chemical plant, temporary disruption of the street-car power system and hitting a metropolitan railway.

This is revealed by an American correspondent who has just returned to New York from the German capital.

"News of the effects of a night's bombardment spreads through Berlin like wildfire," he says, "and it would be difficult for the authorities to conceal any important damage, even though the heaviest penalties are attached to the spreading of such news."

### POINT SCORED

"Psychologically, the British scored a point when they began raids on Berlin last August. Until that point, the Berliners generally believed the British would never be able to touch the capital. The Nazis told them so."

The correspondent adds that details of bombing in other areas in Germany are closely guarded as military secrets.



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## S'pore Rifle Association Win Far East Trophy Match

The Far East Trophy Match, 1940, was won by the Singapore Rifle Association with 762 points, Hongkong Rifle Association taking second place with 760 points. The loss of this match may be attributed largely to the fact that there has been no practice with the aperture sight rifle this year, all shooting being done under "Service" conditions. Hongkong, however, won the Open Sight match with 668 points, Singapore following with 639 points.

Scores follows:—

### S.E. (R) (APERTURE SIGHTS)

Singapore (28/1/41)	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
1. Lt. A. J. Witcombe	34	34	34	100
2. C.S.M.D. Hopkins	33	33	32	98
3. F/Sgt. D. Reid	33	32	32	97
4. F/Lt. S. P. Coulson	34	33	29	96
5. L/Cpl. C. S. Goh	30	32	32	94
6. L.A.C.E. Lane	33	31	30	94
7. Gnr. G. Child	31	31	30	92
8. R.Q.M.S. Bickerpikie	31	30	30	91
Total	257	258	249	762

Reserves: Major Best 82,  
F/O Loughborough 79.

Hongkong (15/12/40)	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
1. B/M W. Kifford	33	32	30	94
2. C/Sgt. P. Hale	32	35	27	94
3. A.S.F. D. Lole	31	33	29	93
4. Capt. A. J. Le Seclour	30	31	31	92
5. S.I. A.G. Chan	30	33	29	92
6. Lieut. G. J. P. Carey	30	32	29	91
7. Sgt. F. E. Russell	32	26	31	89
8. W/O F. Tollison	30	29	26	85
Total	247	251	232	730

Reserves: Sgt. K. C. Wong 84,  
Sgt. C. Perkins 83.

### S.R. (A) (OPEN SIGHTS)

Hongkong (15/12/40)	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
1. Sgt. T. Baker	33	31	28	92
2. P.S.M. R. Green	27	29	24	80
3. F/Sgt. W. Huan	32	30	22	84
4. L/Sgt. N. L. Pan	26	29	28	83
5. Lt. T. D. Hunter	25	30	27	82
6. Sgt. F. Cole	30	28	23	81
7. Sgt. Purn Singh	29	25	26	80
8. Pte. Scott	26	28	25	79
Total	228	230	210	668

Reserves: Major White 73,  
P. S. M. Mead 64.

Singapore (26/1/41)	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.	Total
1. L.A.C. S. Williams	29	29	28	86
2. Sgt. H. J. Stephens	27	30	28	85
3. F/Sgt. L. A. Ball	29	27	25	81
4. L.A.C. J. Bennett	27	29	24	80
5. C.S.M. W. Swanson	28	30	22	80
6. A.C.I. P. Howell	27	29	22	78
7. R.Q.N.S. Spence	23	25	23	71
8. L/Sgt. Sutherland	22	26	25	73
Total	217	226	197	640

Reserves: L. A. C. Richmond 60,  
Cpl. Connolly 39.

## K.C.C. CONSOLIDATE POSITION AT TOP OF TABLE WITH AN EASY WIN OVER RECREIO

### J. M. Gosano Carries Bat For An Undefeated 75

BY "BARNABAS"

AS THE RESULT OF THEIR UNEXPECTEDLY EASY VICTORY OVER RECREIO LAST SATURDAY, THE KOWLOON C.C. are now in a practically unassailable position and seem certain of retaining the Senior League Championship unless something untoward occurs in their last match, which is against the Civil Service C.C. If they win this match (and I cannot see what can prevent them from doing so), the Championship is theirs. If they should lose or even draw, however, Craigenpower will have a chance of taking a crack at the League honours, providing they win all three of their remaining matches.

Kowloon C.C. won the toss and sent Recreio in to bat first on a soft and tricky wicket. Recreio very soon lost the wicket of Luigi Gosano when he was brilliantly held by Reggie Broadbridge low down in the slip, the fielder sprawling in his effort to bring off the catch.

Joined by G. N. Gosano, J. M. Gosano continued to bat steadily. Runs came slowly. With the Recreio total at 47, however, G.N. attempted a big drive and was smartly taken at slip by Donald Anderson. He had scored 14 runs. Eddie Gosano who was shaky and uncertain for the short period he was at the wicket was well held at cover by Norman Mackay who, incidentally, somewhat redeemed himself for dropping a sitter off J. M. Gosano earlier on when he (Gosano) had only 30 odd runs.

J. M. Gosano was batting delightfully. But for the one slip which Mackay put on the floor, he never gave the semblance of a chance, although he survived a confident l.b.w. appeal when he had fifty odd runs. He batted throughout the Recreio innings and when the declaration was made at 4.25 p.m. had collected a not out 75 to help Recreio put 128

on the board for the loss of 9 wickets.

### K.C.C. INNINGS

The Kowloon C.C. opened with Duggie Hwang and Reggie Broadbridge, the latter soon losing his wicket. Hung opened out his shoulders almost immediately and hit out at anything short of a length. Before he fell victim to Silva caught by Prata, he and Donald Anderson had put on a very useful partnership. His contribution was 34.

Another big partnership then ensued between Anderson and Francis Lay, the latter scoring 30 before losing his wicket. Anderson continued batting and when the winning shot was made he had scored an undefeated 46.

### C.C.C. SHARE SPOILS

The progress of Craigenpower, one of the favourites for the Second Division League honours, was checked for the first time in four matches when they were held to a draw last Saturday at Pokfulam by the University. Indeed it was unfortunate for the Undergraduates that they did not win, as at the time of drawing stumps Craigenpower, with six wickets down were 75 runs in arrears. Craigenpower had had ample time in which to score 168 runs to win, as the University had declared their innings closed very early.

T. C. Lo and D. Chelliah who opened the "Varsity" innings put on 73 runs for the first wicket. The former scored 47, and the latter 40. Another useful contribution of 36 off R. S. Gill's bat enabled the Undergrads to declare at 4.10 p.m. with the total at 187 for 9 wickets.

Craigenpower fared badly against the steady University attack. Wickets fell cheaply. Craigenpower would certainly have lost if Arthur Hanson had not played a determined innings for 47 not out. He batted throughout the Craigenpower innings.

### FOURTH DEFEAT

Last Saturday the Police, last year's Champions, sustained their fourth consecutive defeat in as many matches when they lost by the narrow margin of only 3 runs to the Indian R.C.

With the help of 31 runs from M. A. Wahab, 21 not out from T. Ali, 25 from "Duffy" Razack and 16 from H. T. Barma, the I.R.C. were all out for 139, a respectable though none too safe score considering the smallness of the I.R.C. ground.

The Police looked very much like breaking their jinx at last, when, with 5 wickets in hand they were only 17 runs in arrears. W. Clarke, H. Tyler and J. Shepherd with 39, 41 and 23 runs respectively enabled the Police to put 122 runs on the board for the loss of only 5 wickets. But at this stage Dame Fortune again frowned upon them and they lost the rest of their wickets for only 14 runs.

Ate Abbas was mainly responsible for the Police collapse. He took 6 wickets for 43 runs. A. M. Rumjahn took 3 for 49.

### VOLUNTEERS BEATEN

On Sunday Recreio entertained a team composed of Volunteers at King's Park. The match was played in pretty foul weather and resulted in a win for the Portuguese who, batting with only 10 men, compiled the score of 181.

J. M. Gosano who opened for Recreio and who had scored 75 not out against the K.C.C. the previous day again came off with the bat, making 35 runs before stepping in front of a straight one from Francis Zimmermann. M. A. Remedios contributed 31, L. G. Gosano 27 and P. M. Silva 26.

The Volunteers replied with 176 to which Teddy Fincher contributed 75 runs. Archie Zimmermann was run out at 31.

## BLACK-OUT EXERCISE

### DIMMED LIGHTS FOR FERRIES

Since the Press communique on the black-out exercises was published on Feb. 4, it has been decided that dimmed navigation lights may be used by Star Ferry, Hongkong and Yau-mai Ferry, and the Fire Floats. This decision affects paragraphs 4 (a) and 5 (b) of the Press communique.

(a) Certain lighting trials connected with street lighting and the lighting of premises will be carried out during the nights of February 26 and 27, 1941.

(b) Authority has been given to relax certain of the lighting restrictions laid down in the Black-out Order to certain dockyards and other premises, the owners of which have been informed.

(c) The Fire Brigade will be carrying out certain exercises, and flares will be lit in certain parts of the city to simulate fires.

## RELIEF PLAN FOR HONGKONG-MACAO REFUGEES

More positive aid to Chinese war refugees in Hongkong and Macao will be extended in the current year by the Hongkong-Macao Committee of the Kwangtung Provincial Relief Commission.

According to a new relief plan worked out by the Committee, scores of refugees in both Hongkong and Macao will be repatriated every month and jobs will be found for them when they reach their home towns. Those who choose to remain in Hongkong or Macao will be given work if available.

Financial aid will be extended to relief organisations operated by Chinese in Hongkong if their work is found to be satisfactory.

During the current year, the Committee will establish three clinics respectively in Hongkong, Kowloon and Macao to give free medical treatment to refugees. A workshop for making fishing nets will be set up for Chinese fishermen forced out of their jobs by Japanese naval activities near the Hongkong waters.

The Committee will also establish additional free schools for refugee children.

## BRILLIANT EVENT

The charity tea dance, under the auspices of the National Women's Relief Association, held at the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room on Sunday, was the most brilliant event of the season.

The glamorous Hula dance of Miss Margaret Chen opened the programme of entertainment. It was followed by two Chinese sword dances. The fancy tango, featured by Miss Larabeser and Mr. Hugh Goldie arranged by Mr. G. Goncharoff drew much applause.

The grand Fashion Parade consisted of twenty-five girls displaying beautiful dresses of the four seasons. The material of the dresses were donated by the Wing On Co., the Sincere Co., The Sun Co., Kim Mon Lady Tailor, Mo Kee Co., and the Brook Co., designed by Mo Kee, Kim Mun and Mrs. Charles Gray.

The Grill Room was packed and the smartest set of Hongkong turned out. Among the notables were Sir Robert Ho Tung, Madame Sun Fo, Madame C. C. Wu, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Li Tse-tong, Mr. and Mrs. Li Shu-pu, Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Kwang, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fong and Mr. Wong Hui Lai.

## PRESENTATION TO CAPT. A. W. F. PEAL

A presentation took place at Hongkong Football Club last Sunday after the final of the Lal Wah Cup game when Capt. A. W. F. Peal was the recipient of a silver cigarette case from Mr. W. Pryde, Vice-President of the Hongkong Football Association, on behalf of the Council.

Capt. Peal is terminating his connexion with the Association owing to his impending departure. He has also relinquished the posts of Army Representative on the Council and Hon. Secretary of Area Sports Board.

## Racing Results

Continued from Page 2

10.—Austral Racing Stakes (11 Miles)  
Mr. Gredmaka's Colooma, 152 lbs. (Mr. D. Black) 1  
Mr. T.K.L.'s Oracle, 149 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2  
Mr. Lan's Prairie View, 152 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Nomine Poenae was fourth. Won by a short head, 3 lengths between second and third.

Time: 2:19.3.  
Winner: \$49.30.  
Places: \$8.50, \$5.80, \$3.10.

Also ran:—Amusement Tax, 152 lbs. (S. C. Liang); Gloaming, 152 (W. G. Poy); Man-O-War, 152 (B. L. Tao); Nomine Poenae, 152 (B. L. Chao); Riverside, 152 (P. P. Botelho).

8 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Amusement Tax	199 234
Colooma	712 746
Gloaming	420 400
Man-O-War	135 172
Nomine Poenae	1,889 1,488
Oracle	3,734 3,295
Prairie View	805 858
Riverside	72 151
Total	7,985 7,344

11.—Hopeful Stakes (From the 2 Mile Post Once Round & In (About 1 Mile 171 Yards)

Mr. T.K.L.'s Oolong, 159 lbs. (Mr. M. M. Sokoloff) 1  
Mr. Cire's Velvetlight, 159 lbs. (Mr. C. B. Moller) 2  
Mr. Marber's Charlesber, 152 lbs. (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3  
Won by a short head, many lengths between second and third. Time: 2:10.4.

Parimutuel:—  
Winner: \$8.20.  
Places: \$5.40, \$3.50.

Also ran:—Charlesber, 152 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Eve of Paradise, 147 (R. M. Wood); Odeon (late Alexandria Bay), 152 (V. V. Needa).

5 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Charlesber	883 478
Eve of Paradise	141 81
Odeon (late Alexandria Bay)	272 175
Oolong	3,708 1,916
Velvetlight	1,884 1,238
Total	6,888 3,888

12.—Sandringham Plate (6 Furlongs)

Mr. Kwok Yee Chan's Maple Leaf, 149 lbs. (Mr. F. Noodt) 1  
Mr. S.W.'s Optima Fide, 152 lbs. (Mr. M. M. Sokoloff) 2  
Mr. S.K.'s Fresh Air, 149 lbs. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3  
Harmony Star was fourth. Won by length and a half, three lengths between second and third. Time: 1:20.2.

Winner: \$52.80.  
Places: \$12.60, \$9.30, \$6.

Also ran:—Bendigo, 152 lbs. (L. B. Chao); Buckfastleigh, 152 (H. S. Davis); Chateaugay, 152 (Ho Hong Ping); Daylight, 152 (C. B. Moller); Dignitas, 149 (S. C. Liang); Gold Rod, 149 (S. C. Liang); Harmony Star, 149 (P. P. Botelho); High Hat, 149 (W. G. Poy); Luxury, 152 (Chanson Fong); May, 152 (R. K. C. Chui); Senorita, 149 (R. M. Wood); Starlight View, 149 (H. C. Pih); Sydney Diamond, 152 (H. S. Chang); Tenth of November, 152 (Hoo Pak Ming); The Koala Bear, 152 (S. L. Yuen); Tien Tien, 149 (S. W. Pan); Too Hot, 152 (F. A. Sequeira); Trade Wind, 149 (D. Black); Vigor, 152 (G. Trevelton); War Tax, 152 (S. W. Lee); Willow, 152 (H. J. A. Hearne).

24 Starters.

Betting	Win. Place.
Bendigo	619 520
Buckfastleigh	109 110
Chateaugay	20 10
Daylight	129 155
Dignitas	13 16
Fresh Air	4,119 3,101
Gold Rod	29 34
Harmony Star	174 171
High Hat	90 129
Luxury	11 15
Maple Leaf	688 424
May	13 19
Optima Fide	585 693
Senorita	14 20
Starlight View	97 86
Sydney Diamond	504 351
Tenth of Nov.	5 4
The Koala Bear	572 524
Tien Tien	67 121
Too Hot	3 6
Trade Wind	194 178
Vigor	15 21
War Tax	4 7
Willow	103 68
Total	28,237 6,793

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Cire	4	4	3	V. V. Needa	4	4	2	14
Lan	4	3	2	H. C. Pih	4	3	2	12
T. K. L.	4	3	1	C. B. Moller	3	4	3	8
Eve	3	5	—	F. Noodt	3	3	2	13
Necan	3	—	—	Ip Kui-ying	3	—	1	2
Li Po-chun	2	—	—	L. B. Chao	2	4	2	15
Eu Tong-sen	1	2	—	W. H. S. Davis	2	4	1	10
C. C. P.	1	1	—	S. C. Liang	2	1	1	10
Lee Chi-chok	1	1	—	D. Black	2	—	5	12
Dynasty	1	1	—	H. J. A. Hearne	2	—	1	8
P. and L.	1	—	1	M. M. Sokoloff	1	4	2	10
Villaja	1	—	1	W. G. Poy	1	3	—	11
Gredmaka	1	—	1	P. Y. T. Wei	1	1	3	9
Shields and Stantons	1	—	—	A. D. Coppin	1	1	—	3
Weetoo	1	—	—	D. H. S. Craven	1	—	2	6
Yeung Bros.	1	—	—	P. P. Botelho	1	—	2	14
C. W. K.	1	—	—	B. L. Tao	1	—	2	21
Mrs. A. E. Grasett	1	—	—	H. J. Holden	1	—	1	—
Hollandia	1	—	—	R. M. Wood	1	—	—	7
F. M. Hoo	1	—	—	K. W. Fung	—	1	—	1
Kia Ora	1	—	—	D. G. Woo	—	1	—	2
Kwok Yee-chun	1	—	—	S. L. Sung	—	1	—	8
C. L. Gregory	1	—	—	L. J. A. Fielden	—	—	1	—
C. H. Gregory	—	2	—	S. W. Tang	—	—	1	4
S. K.	—	1	2	Tang Man-wa	—	—	1	4
Lee Bros	—	1	2	G. Treverton	—	—	1	13
Marber	—	1	1	H. S. Chang	—	—	1	19
G. Tinson	—	1	1	J. Barrow	—	—	—	1
Mrs. Chuong Ho-yen	—	1	1	M. F. L. Haymes	—	—	—	1
Choi	—	1	—	G. W. Cooper	—	—	—	1
Billy	—	1	—	C. C. Chan	—	—	—	1
Culture	—	1	—	S. W. Pan	—	—	—	2
G. A. Harriman	—	1	—	B. A. Proulx	—	—	—	2
Kong Bros	—	1	—	Chanson Peng	—	—	—	2
Wai Shiu-pak	—	1	—	T. W. Chattey	—	—	—	3
S. W.	—	1	—	K. I. Ip	—	—	—	3
C. H. Chan	—	2	—	Yeung Wing-kwai	—	—	—	3
W. T. Stanton	—	2	—	C. L. Gregory	—	—	—	3
C. N. K.	—	2	—	Chui Ki-fan	—	—	—	3
Peirator	—	1	—	S. W. Lee	—	—	—	4
Bridge	—	1	—	P. A. Sequeira	—	—	—	4
Quartermaster	—	1	—	Ho Hong-ping	—	—	—	10
S. S.	—	1	—	R. K. C. Chui	—	—	—	12
Toots	—	1	—	Hoo Pak-ming	—	—	—	12
Manetta	—	1	—	S. L. Yuen	—	—	—	18
L. W. S.	—	1	—					
T. L.	—	1	—					



Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Monetary	MONDAY 24 FEB.	Buyer	Sellers	Sales	Monetary
...	...	C.D.	\$1400	Banks	...	...	C.D.	\$1400
...	...	X.D.	\$78	H.K. Banks	...	...	X.D.	\$78
...	...	...	\$78	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...	...	\$78
...	...	...	\$77	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	\$77
...	...	...	\$23	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	\$23
...	...	...	\$11	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	\$11
\$78	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	\$78	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	15 ct.	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Insurances	...	...	...	...
\$215	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	\$215
\$411	...	...	...	Union Insurances	...	...	...	\$411
...	...	...	\$1	Underwriters	80 ct.	...	...	...
\$170	...	...	...	H.K. Firs	...	...	...	\$170
...	...	...	...	Shipping	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$135	Douglases	...	...	...	\$135
...	...	...	\$9	Steamboats	...	...	...	\$9
...	...	...	\$100	Indo-China (Pref.)	...	...	...	\$100
...	...	...	\$60	Indo-China (Def.)	...	...	...	\$60
...	...	...	40/7	Shells	...	...	...	40/7
...	...	...	\$7	Waterboats	...	...	...	\$7
...	...	...	...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$98	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	\$98
...	...	...	...	Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$17.80	H.K. Docks (Old)	...	...	...	\$17.80
...	...	...	\$17	H.K. Docks (New)	...	...	...	\$17
...	...	...	\$28	+Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	\$28
...	...	...	...	Mining	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	18/0	Kailans	...	...	...	18/0
...	...	...	\$8	Raubs	...	...	...	\$8
...	...	...	1 1/2 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	1 1/2 cts.
...	...	...	...	Lands, Hotels and Buildings	...	...	...	...
...	\$3.60	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	...	\$3.60	...	...
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...	...	...	...	De. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	...
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...	\$3.40	...	...	H.K. Realities	...	\$34	...	...
...	\$7.08	...	...	Humphreys	...	\$7.10	...	...
...	...	...	\$88	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	\$88
...	...	...	...	Cotton Mills	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$43	Ewo (S.)	...	...	...	\$43
...	...	...	\$200	S'hai Cottons (S.)	...	...	...	\$200
...	...	...	...	Zoong Sings (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Public Utilities	...	...	...	...
\$17	\$17	\$17.60	...	H.K. Tramways	...	...	...	\$17
...	...	...	\$74	Peak Tram (old)	...	...	...	\$74
...	...	...	\$3	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	\$3
...	...	...	\$67	Star Ferries	...	...	...	\$67
...	...	...	\$24	Y'mai Ferries	...	\$24	...	...
\$6.10	...	\$6	...	China Lights (O)	...	\$6.20	...	...
...	...	...	\$1.97	China Lights (New)	...	...	...	\$1.97
...	...	...	\$42/42	H. K. Electric (Old)	...	\$42	...	...
...	...	...	\$42	H. K. Electric (New)	...	\$41.40	...	...
...	...	...	\$17	Macao Electric (Old)	...	...	...	\$17
...	...	...	\$16	Macao Electric (New)	...	...	...	\$16
...	...	...	\$18	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	\$18
...	...	...	\$24	Telephones (old)	...	\$24	...	...
...	...	...	\$10.30	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	\$10.30
...	...	...	...	S'pore Traction (Ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Industrials	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$20	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.	...	...	...	\$20
...	...	...	\$25	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.	...	...	...	\$25
...	...	...	\$1	Canton Ice	...	...	...	\$1
...	...	...	\$17	Cements	...	...	...	\$17
...	...	...	\$54	H.K. Ropes	...	...	...	\$54
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. Loans	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$97	4% Loan	...	...	...	\$97
...	...	...	...	3 1/2% (1934)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$94	3 1/2% (1940)	...	...	...	\$94
...	...	...	...	Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$19.80	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	\$19.80
...	...	...	\$7	Entertainments	...	\$7.10	...	...
...	...	...	\$1.90	Constructions (old)	...	...	...	\$1.90
...	...	...	\$1	Constructions (new)	...	...	...	\$1
...	...	...	\$74	Lane Crawford	...	...	...	\$74
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	\$3.80	...	...
...	...	...	\$2.15	Sinceres	...	\$2.10	...	...
...	...	...	\$10.08	Watsons	...	...	...	\$10.08
...	...	...	43/47	Ch. G. & 1020 S'pore	...	...	...	43/47
...	...	...	\$38	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	\$38
...	...	...	...	S'hai Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	\$7.70	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	\$7.70
...	...	...	6/3	Marsman Inv. (Lon.	...	...	...	6/3
...	...	...	3/6	Marsman Inv. (H.K.)	...	...	...	3/6
...	...	...	\$1.80	Wm. Powell	...	...	...	\$1.80
...	...	...	...	China Lights (Rights)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	+Sale to Shanghai	...	...	...	...



## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

FEBRUARY 24, 1941

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8	
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8	
Credits 4 months sight	
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	420
On Singapore:—	
On demand	52 3/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	102 1/2
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer, 82 1/2	
and demand	
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand 24	
Credits, 60 days sight 24 3/4	
On Batavia:—	
On demand	45
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.	
Credits 4 months sight Nom.	
On Saigon:—	
On demand	104
On Manila:—	
On demand	48
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 1/2
On Sterling Notes:—	
Bank Buying Rate	Nom.
Bar Silver per oz.	23 3/8

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Feb. 24, 1941.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 23 3/8 for Ready and 23 1/8 for Forward. American Silver was unquoted.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 1/4.

## MARKET

Dull.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Feb. April, buyers at 1/3 1/2 for Cash.

## U. S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 24 1/8, buyers at 24 9/16 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

432 1/2 sellers for Spot.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 3 15/32 and U.S. Dollars at 5 21/32, both sellers for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Feb. 24 (Reuter).

## Official T.T. Rates

	Opening	Closing
London	0/3-3/8	0/3-3/8
New York	5-1/2	5-1/2
Japan	22-3/8	22-3/8
India	18-3/4	18-3/4
Paris	nominal	nominal
Hongkong	22-3/8	22-3/8

## Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-15/32	0/3-27/64
Feb.	0/3-15/32	0/3-27/64
Mar.	0/3-29/64	0/3-13/32

## U.S. Dollars

	Opening	Closing
Spot	\$5-21/32	\$5-9/16
Feb.	\$5-21/32	\$5-9/16
Mar.	\$5-5/8	\$5-9/16

Market: Uncertain.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/24.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The Races were resumed today and as a result the market is very quiet.

## BUYERS

Canton Ins., \$215.	
Union Ins., \$411.	
Lands 4% Debentures, \$97.50.	
Lights (O), \$6.10.	

## SELLERS

Hotels, \$3.60.	
Humphreys, \$7.05.	

## SALES

H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan (1934), 95	
Lights (O), \$6.25.	
Electric (O), \$41.75.	
Telephones (N), \$9.90.	

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Feb. 24, 1941.

## SALES

H.K. Electric (O)	200	\$41.75
Intertainments	100	7.10
Yaumati Ferris	100	23.65

The total value is \$15,800.00.

## NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET (REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1941.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.39	10.32	10.29	10.37	.08 up
New York Rubber, March	21.05	20.75	21.15	20.78	.37 off
Chicago Wheat, May	8 1/4	7 3/4	7 3/4	8 1/4	1 1/4 up
Chicago Corn, May	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	1/2 off
New York Hides, March	12.78	12.61	12.65	12.61	.04 off

Total sales Wednesday:—45,200 bales.  
The first notice day for March Cotton is 25/2/41 and last day is 14/3/41.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.39	10.32	10.29	10.37	.08 up
May	10.28/28	10.29/29	10.34/34	10.34	.06 up
July	10.15/15	10.15/15	10.21/22	10.21	.06 up
October	9.68/68	9.68/68	9.72 N	9.72	.04 up
December	9.66/66	9.66/66	9.70/70	9.70	.04 up
January	9.64 N	9.63b/65a	9.68 N	9.68	.04 up
Spot	10.80		10.93		.13 up

Total sales:—370 tons.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT					
May	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4	8 1/8	1 1/2 up
July	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4	1/2 up
September	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4	7 3/4	1/2 up

Wednesday's sales:—9,853,000 bushels.

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
CHICAGO CORN					
May	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	1/2 off
July	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	1/2 off
September	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	6 1/4	1/2 off

NEW YORK HIDES

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	12.65/65	12.70/71	12.61/65	12.70	.04 off
June	12.72/74	12.80/82	12.78/81	12.80	.06 up

Total sales for the day:—231 contracts.

NEW YORK COCOA

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	5.68/66	5.70/70	5.78 N	5.78	.12 up
May	5.73 N	5.78/78	5.84/85	5.84	.11 up

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	2.08b/09a	2.09b/11a	2.09b/11a	2.09	.01 up
May	2.13b/14a	2.15b/16a	2.15b/16a	2.15	.02 up

Volume of business done:—578 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	.68b/.69a	.68b/.70a	.69b/.70a	.69	.01 up
May	.72b/.72a	.71b/.75a	.72b/.75a	.72	unch.

Volume of business done:—232 lots.

The last notice day for March is 28/2.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
March	11.55b/80a	11.52b/65a	11.65b/74a	11.52	.10 up
July	11.45b/50a	11.40b/50a	11.55b/60a	11.40	.11 up

N.Y. Official Silver 34-3/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.02-3/4

NOTE: All American markets will remain closed on Saturday, Feb. 22 (Washington's Birthday).

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE (REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Feb. 21.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952) 103-9/16

Defence Loan, 3% 101 1/2

London & Lancashire, 5% 13

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue) 44

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds 1925/47 42 to 47

China 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 46

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 26

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 34

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 10

China Imperial Ry. 5% Loan 47

Honan Ry. 5% 18

Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) 15

Hukuang Ry. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 13

Lung Tsing & U. Ry. 5% 14

Ry. 5% 1913 14

S'hai-N'K'ing Ry. 5% 18

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 15

Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 21-24

Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 54

Chartered Bank 7 1/2

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 7 1/2

H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.) 7 1/2

Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) 18/-

Chosen Corporation 4/-

Mercantile Bank of India, 2 1/2, "G" 11-1/8

Pekin Syndicate 1/6

S'hai Elec. Const. Co. 15/-

S'hai Waterworks "A" 13-1/2

Union Insurance 20

Gula Kalumpung Rubber 15 1/4

## NEW INDIAN BANK

The Singapore Branch of the Indian Overseas Bank Ltd., was opened recently by Mr. C. S. Venkatachari, retiring Agent of the Government of India in Malaya.

The function was attended by a large gathering of all communities.

The Indian Agent, in declaring the building open, said that the bank would be of immense value to the Indian community, and filled a much felt want.

Mr. S. Navasimhan, Agent of the new bank, thanked the Indian Agent and all those who had attended the function. He reminded them that the bank had been opened at their invitation.

## NECESSITY STRESSED

"The Indian Chamber of Commerce and other important allied institutions have time and again expressed, in their annual reports, the necessity for an Indian Bank at Singapore.

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He said that there were branches throughout India, Burma and Malaya.

Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ry. 13 1/2

Great Western Ry. 35 1/2

National Bank of India 32 1/2

B.A. Tob (bearer) 90 1/2

Dunlop Rubber 32 1/2

Bristol Aeroplane 10 1/2

Imperial Chemical Ind. 30

United Steel 20 1/2

Woolworths 52

Maruman Investments 6 3/4

Western Holdings 9 1/2

Sub-Nigel 147 1/2

Shell Trans. & Trd. (bearer) 40 1/2

"bid" "ask" 40 1/2

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

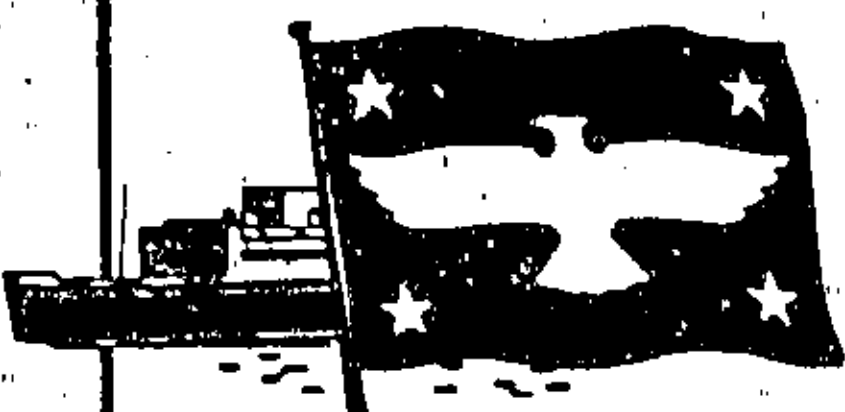
## QUOTATION (REUTER'S SERVICE)

FEBRUARY 21, 1941.

STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 20.	STOCKS	Last Sale Feb. 20.
Adams Express	5 1/2	Loew's Inc.	32 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	20 1/2	Loft Incorporated	18 1/2
Allis Chalmers	29	Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	7 1/4	Martin, Glen L.	24
Amer. Can.	8 1/4	McKesson & Robbins, ptd.	24 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	32 1/2	Montgomery Ward	35 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Power	13 1/8	Mt. Airy Copper Co.	21 1/2
Amer. & Foreign P. P.	15 1/2	National Aviation	8 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	13	Nat. Dairy Products	13 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	16 1/2	National Distillers	21 1/2
Amer. Radiator	9 1/2	National Lead	15
Amer. Rolling Mill	12 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	5 1/2
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	39 1/2	National Supply Corp.	5 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	14 1/2	New York Central	12 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	157 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	23 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	58 1/2	N. American Aviation	13 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	5 1/2	North American Co.	15 1/2
Anacosta Copper	23 1/2	Northern Pacific	41 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	22 1/2	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	40 1/2
Aviation Corp.	3 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	14 1/2	Packard Motors	2 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	3 1/2	Pan-American Airways	12 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	8 1/2	Paramount Pictures	10 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	8	Pennsylvania R.R.	22 1/2
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Phillips Petroleum	36 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	77	Public Service of N.J.	26 1/2
Bills & Co.	15 1/2	Pullman Inc.	23 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	14 1/2	Pure Oil	7 1/2
Borg-Warner	18 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	4
Briggs Mfg.	21 1/2	Reading Company, Com.	12 1/2
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	3 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	4 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	3 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	3 1/2
Case, J.I.	47 1/2	Republic Steel	18 1/2
Celanese	23	Revere Corp.	8 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	40	Reynold, Tobac. "B"	32
Chrysler Corp.	66	Safeway Stores	33
Columbia Gas & Elec.	4	Schenley Distillers	9 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	29 1/2	Sears Roebuck	71
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11
Consolidated Edison	20 1/2	Soco-Vacuum Oil	8 1/2
Consolidated Oil	5 1/2	Southern Pacific	3 1/2
Continental Can	37	Southern Ry. 4 1/2 pfd.	21 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	Spicer Manufacturing Co.	32 1/2
Copperweld Steel	14 1/2	Standard Brands	6
Curtiss Wright (C)	7 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	7 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	19	Standard Oil of California	18 1/2
Deere & Co.	16 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	33 1/2



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\* AWATA MARU Thursday, 20th Mar.

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HUSIMI MARU Wednesday, 26th Feb.

MADRAS  
\* DELAGOA MARU Monday, 3rd Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.  
ANYO MARU Saturday, 1st Mar.

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\* NAGATO MARU Saturday, 22nd Feb.  
\* DAKAR MARU (calls at Saigon) Sunday, 23rd Feb.

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## Return Of The Sea-Devil? Old Sea-Raider Active In Pacific

Graphic stories of the rescue of survivors of the ships which were recently sunk by German armed raiders in the Pacific have now come to light. The following is an account of the rescue of 500 survivors who were marooned on Emirau Island.

In their excitement, the men in the little motorboat could hardly tumble out a coherent story to the port authorities at Kavieng, New Guinea. They had crossed the 85 miles from Emirau Island, they said, to get help for some 500 prisoners of war, marooned there by German sea raiders.

### HELP NEEDED

Help was needed quickly. Some of the castaways were badly torn by shrapnel and splinters. Seventy women and children were nearly exhausted. All of them were dirt-encrusted, hollow-eyed, half-starved.

By the time a rescue ship had picked up the tired, haggard little colony, taken them safely on to Australia, the garbled accounts had begun to make sense. They traced the voracious course of an armed Nazi merchantman with its prison and supply ships, the *Maru* and the *Toku Maru*, which had been shooting up Pacific shipping lanes for weeks, bagging at least ten New Zealand British, French and Norwegian vessels.

### OLD RAIDER

Though none of the prisoners could identify the captors, survivors of an Indian Ocean sinking who reached Hongkong reported that the biggest troublemaker in the Pacific was the onetime British-owned *Glengarry*, a 7,100-ton merchantman captured by the Germans at Copenhagen and fitted out as an auxiliary cruiser.



COUNT VON LUCKNER

Its skipper, Count Felix von Luckner, who hoodwinked the British for eight months in World War I, while his *Seeadler* ran up a score of 15 ships in the Atlantic and Pacific, who boasted his exploits had never cost a life.

The old sea raider had prepared himself well for his World War II job. In 1930 he poked about the Caribbean for two months with a crew of 46 U.S. youngsters, to teach them "a love of the sea." By 1937 he was back in his World War I hunting grounds on a two-year round-the-world junket.

With his sailing yacht *Seetee* he slipped through Australian waters, taking soundings, making a picture record of his trip with the help of a Nazi Government photographer. A New Zealander who accompanied him from Auckland to Sydney discovered the *Seetee* buttressed with steel braces, stocked with arms and

## PASSENGERS

The following passengers arrived in the Colony on Saturday:

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Assomull, Master K. Assomull, Mr. Wm. J. Atkins, Mr. J. C. Carter, Dr. M. C. Balfour, Mrs. Mary Black, Mr. Albert N. Reeves, Mr. Walter Wilson, Mr. Chung, Chan, Master Foo Chiong, Hon. Mr. Yu Chow-hao, Mr. Teat Hui, Mr. Tomas King Tai Guan, Mr. Ah Wee-lao, Mr. Kah Hee-luey, Mr. Wai Chong, Mr. Tsung Fah-lu, Miss Clara Liu, Mr. Ching Ng, Mr. Suen Ng, Mr. and Mrs. San Tam, Mr. Kai Tso, Mr. Pon Wong, Mr. Tung Yam, Mr. Kan Yu, Mr. Kuan Yu.

### DEPARTURES

The following were passengers on the President Coolidge which left for the North on Sunday, Feb. 23:-

Mr. Vassanmal Assanmal, Rev. John Gilbert Hindley Baker, Mrs. D. L. Ballantyne, Capt. and Mrs. G. R. Bass, Pastor and Mrs. R. A. Beckner, Mstr. Thornton A. Beckner, Miss Roberta M. Beckner, Miss Margaret L. Beckner, Miss Clara C. Beckner, Mstr. Harry J. Beckner, Mr. W. G. Braidwood, Miss Edna Burkvall, Mr. H. R. Butters, Miss L. D. Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Cook, Mr. W. G. Crokam, Mr. B. Guillaume, Miss L. G. Hartwell, Mr. W. H. Heggie, Mr. W. Hewitt, Capt. A. Holthe, Miss Florence F. Jack, Sir Eleazer Silas, Kadoorie, Mr. W. K. Le Count, Jr., Mrs. W. K. Le Count, Mr. Raymond F. Ludden, Mr. F. N. Merritt, Mrs. W. W. Morton, Mrs. Troy L. Perkins, Mstr. Phillip Perkins, Rev. E. Riedel, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richmond, Mr. J. M. Sabnani, Mrs. N. Semmelman, Mrs. Marguerite Lloyd Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Sole, Mr. Serge Stachurski, Mr. C. Stanley-Smith, Mr. J. H. Taggart, Miss K. J. Wise, Miss Ruth Woodsman.

## CAMPINCHI PASSES

LONDON, Feb. 24 (Reuter).—The former French Navy Minister, M. Campinchi, died at Marseilles yesterday, according to the Swiss radio.

Munitions. By the time war broke out the Count had even mapped and charted possible bases in the Marquesas and Society Islands.

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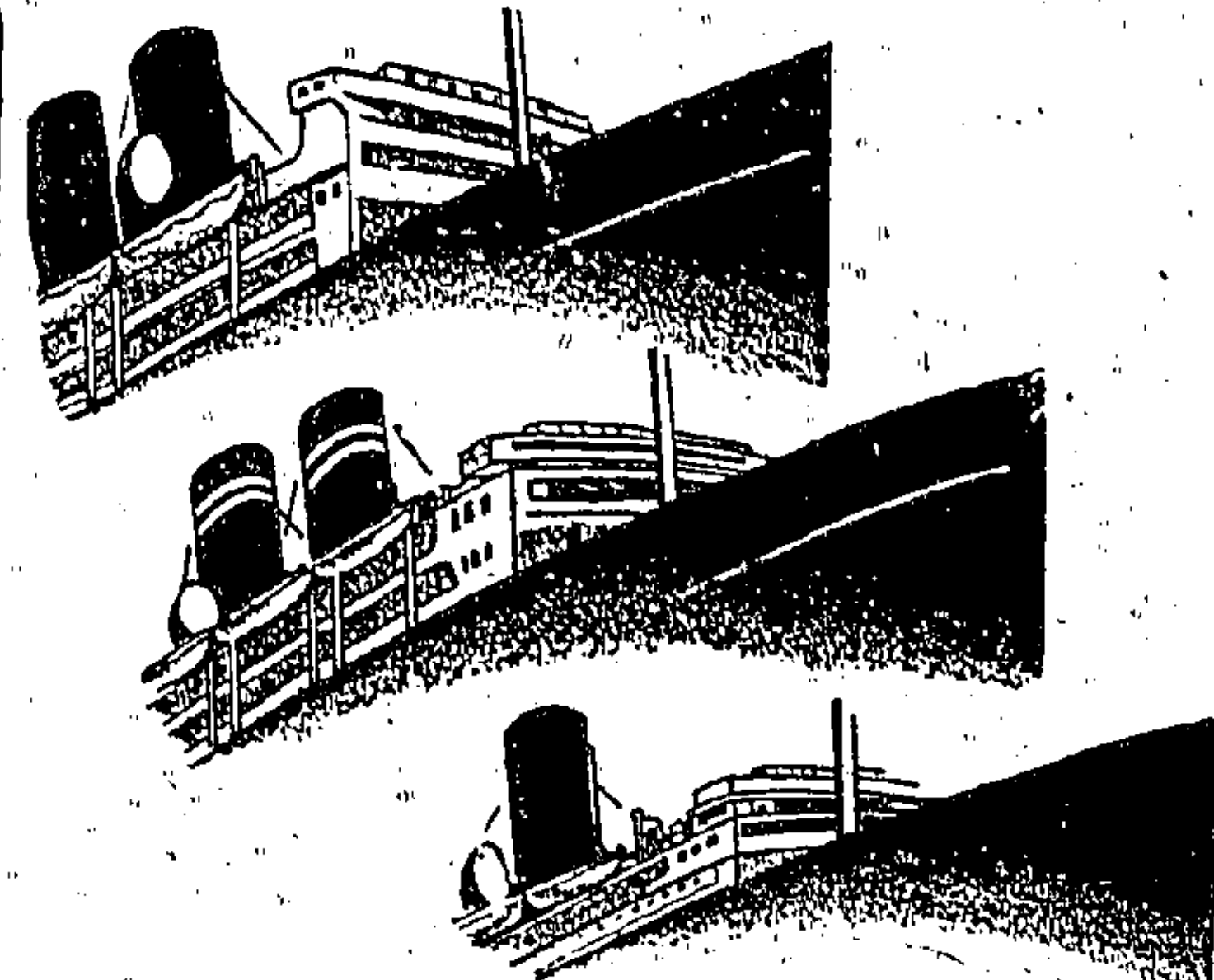
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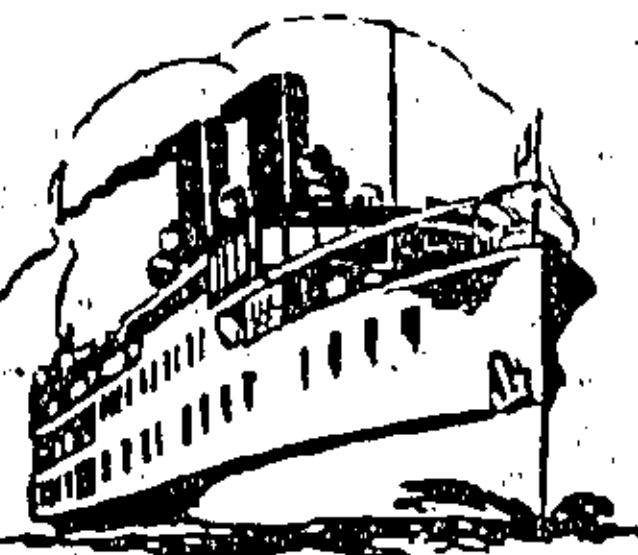
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## Picturesque Wedding At Cathedral

CAPT. SKIPWITH &  
MISS BERYL FAIR

A picturesque society wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, when MISS BERYL DAISY FAIR, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. H. Turner, of Shek O, and step-daughter of Mr. M. H. Turner, became the bride of CAPTAIN PATRICK JAMES TOWNSEND SKIPWITH, R. A., Stanley.

The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, officiated. Mr. J. R. M. Smith was at the organ, and the Cathedral choir were in attendance.

The bride looked charming on the arm of her step-father in a white Chinese silk gown cut on early Victorian style with long tight sleeves. A tiara of orange blossoms held in place her long tulle veil that reached to the hem of her train. She carried a sheaf of white arm lilies.

### VICTORIAN LINES

The bridesmaid, Miss Simpson, wore a blue Chinese brocade silk frock cut on Victorian lines and turban on her head, made of the same material. She carried a sheaf of mauve orchids.

The two flower girls, Misses Claire Van Wylick and Bridget Armstrong, wore miniature frocks of the bridesmaid and carried posies of mauve orchids.

The bridegroom was attended by Captain G. W. Hook, R. A. Mrs. Turner chose a gown of silver grey chiffon velvet with accessories to match and carried a sheaf of mauve orchids.

The reception was held in the Jacobean room of the Hongkong Hotel.

The honeymoon is to be spent at Fanling.

### JUDGE-SILVA

A quiet wedding took place at Rosary Church yesterday morning when Miss Marie Silva, of No. 319, Nathan Road Kowloon, became the bride of Cpl. Alfred George Judge, Lyemooon Barracks, Hongkong.

The Rev. Father H. de Angelis, officiated at the ceremony.

## SING TAO TO TOUR MANILA

### TEAM LEAVING TOMORROW

THE SING TAO SPORTS CLUB are making a tour to MANILA in the A.A. and a party, comprising of two officials and 16 players, are leaving the Colony tomorrow afternoon by steamer.

Sing Tao will play five matches during their tour and are expected to arrive back at Hongkong by Mar. 17. They may possibly play a sixth game but no definite arrangements have been made for this.

The team will be under the management of Mr. Aw Hoe while Mr. Law Chi-hing will act as Hon. Secretary.

The following players will travel:—Cheung Wing-chod, Siu Tin-lim, Chang Yung-sang, Mak Shui-hon, Lau Tin-sang, Leung Yin-chang, Tsui Ah-fai, Sun Yau-sang, Soong Ling-shing, Luk Tai-hang, Yeung Shui-yick, Tang Kwong-sam, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheong, Kwok Ying-ki and Ip Pak-wah.

Leung Wing-chiu is not able to go as he cannot obtain the necessary leave.

## Badminton League

Recreio defeated Chinese Y.M.C.A. by the odd set in nine in 'A' Division of the Badminton League last night.

J. J. Remedios and H. S. Gon-salves (R) lost to S. Koh and C. Y. Yung 16-21; lost to C. H. Wong and G. T. Lau 6-21; beat C. Au and H. Koh 23-22.

A. M. Silva and L. A. Carvalho lost to Koh and Yung 16-21; beat Wong and Lau 21-13; beat Au and Koh 21-15.

A. M. Rodrigues and M. A. Oliveira beat Koh and Yung 21-18; lost to Wong and Lau 9-21; beat Au and Koh 21-13.

### MATCH POSTPONED

The match between University 'B' and University 'A', which was to have played last night, has been postponed to Friday night.



Capt. P. J. T. Skipwith, R.A., and his bride, formerly Miss Beryl Fair, photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon.—(King's Studio).

### WAR ECONOMICS:

## BRITAIN'S FOOD POSITION: NEED FOR MORE SHIPS TO BRING SUPPLIES

"Most people overseas do not quite understand what is happening here in England," said MR. DONALD TYMANN, a well-known economist, when he broadcast from London yesterday on Britain's food position. "I have friends in North America and Canada who will keep on trying to send me food by post. I suppose they think we are starving here."

"It is very kind of them, of course, but we are not starving. We are eating better than we did in the depression years and I am sure that this is still the case now. Mind you, we cannot pick and choose as we did and we have to take what we get, but we are never anything like short of most of the things we want."

### CHANGED HABITS

Mr. Tymann then referred to the rationed foods in Britain and stated that butter rations had been increased from 2 oz. to 4 oz. a week. People could still have only 8 oz. of fat, but half of that was now in butter. There was a shortage of certain foodstuffs, but not a shortage for food as a whole.

The whole question was a matter rather of changed eating habits, said the speaker, and went on to say how he had explained the subject to a man whom he met on a bus and who was apparently very worried about the fact that though sinking of British ships were continuing to be lower, Lord Woolton, the Minister for Food, had expressed himself as being deeply concerned about supplies of eggs, bacon and meat.

### DEMAND FOR SHIPS

"I tried to tell him," went on Mr. Tymann, "that we had not reached the position where we depended on Herr Hitler for what we were able to get, but that what we can import depended on the number and size of the ships we have to bring it in. The sinkings were important, but the real point now is not so much the supply of ships, but the demand for ships."

Mr. Tymann explained the matter further by stating that the ships they had were now being used to take troops and equipment and supplies to battlefields thousands of miles away—such as Egypt, Greece, Libya and Malaya.

"We are taking the initiative in the Mediterranean," continued Mr. Tymann, "and we are taking every precaution further east, and all this needs ships. And even that is not the end of it. The places where preparedness is wanted most of all is here at home. It is here that Herr Hitler has to strike and strike successfully if he is to get away with it."

### "WE HAVE TO WIN"

"With what our factories can turn out and with our fighting men we can hold out, but we have to get more and more ships to get our defence ready. We

have to win and to do that we can depend on ourselves. We do not want any more men—our own will be enough—but we cannot rely on only what our factories turn out and we have to get more from North America."

"As I told my neighbour in the bus, this is what we want more ships for—most of all to bring in American help. It is not a question of our needing more ships because of the sinkings, but the question of having enough ships left after putting them to other uses."

"The question is a question of delay—not a question of lost ship, but a question of lost time. For instance, convoys have to move slowly, ports are full and it takes a great deal of time to load and unload ships these days. It is, therefore, perfectly clear why we have less ships and space in which to bring in our food supplies."

### THE REAL ANSWER

"This may not give an explanation to the question as yet," continued Mr. Tymann. "Why, for instance, have we got bread, but not enough eggs, bacon and meat, and just now, onions? The real answer to this is to be found on land and not in the sea."

Mr. Tymann declared that when Herr Hitler's armies overran Europe, it was Britain's ladder that he took. One-fifth of Britain's import of eggs came from Holland and onions too. In peacetime, Britain imported nine-tenths of her butter, margarine, etc., from Denmark and half of her bacon too. When Herr Hitler walked into Western Europe, he took Britain's eggs, bacon and cheese, he took French and Dutch onions—for Britain had relied on Western Europe, mainly on Holland, for vegetables.

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"For the time being," continued Mr. Tymann, "we were left rather short, but we did not lose anything for good. What we cannot turn out here we get from overseas—bacon from Canada, butter from Australia and New Zealand."

"But this is not easy and first of all these countries have to increase their production. At the present time some of the dominions produce more things than we can bring in because our ships are wanted elsewhere."

"I don't deny that there are shortages, but these shortages are due not so much to enemy action by sea or in the air, as to war economies. We cannot afford the use of ships for imports and we can do with more ships. More sinkings in the spring, therefore, would make us think very hard, but just now we are going without certain things."

## FOREIGN MAILS

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